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### PRESIDENT CALLED DICTATOR

BLUNT ASSERTION  
BY PRESS

ROOSEVELT IS  
UNPERTURBED

Washington, Feb. 8.  
Despite the storms of protest  
throughout the country, coming  
from such papers as the *New  
York Times*, President F. D.  
Roosevelt is reported to be de-  
termined to press on with his  
judicial reforms.

The *Washington Herald*, editorially,  
goes so far as to say that when  
the people voted for Mr. Roosevelt  
they voted for a dictator, "and now they  
are going to get one."

President Roosevelt, however, re-  
mains unperturbed. He has sum-  
moned the Chairman of the Senate  
and House Judiciary Committees to  
lunch to discuss means of obtaining  
early congressional action on his pro-  
posals for reform in the Supreme  
Court.—*Reuter*.

#### JUSTICES MAY QUIT

Washington, Feb. 8.  
Speculation as to the possible re-  
signation of some of the Justices  
of the United States Supreme Court  
has been given impetus since the  
Tribunal, apparently under tension,  
failed to act on several controversial  
cases which have been docketed.  
The impression has been strength-  
ened by the delay in the presentation  
of the Court orders containing the  
decisions on the pleas in various cases,  
which, when finally distributed,  
carried the decisions in only a few  
small cases without mentioning the  
plea for a re-hearing of the *New York  
Unemployment Insurance* case, the  
*Washington Minimum Wage Law* or  
the attack on the "Windfall Tax"  
provisions in the 1936 Revenue Bill.  
Other events provide evidence of  
a distinct disturbance in the Court.  
On Saturday the Court met at noon  
and was in session until 5 p.m. which  
is definitely over time.

#### DRAMA BEHIND SCENES

To-day things have been wrong  
from the start. No warm-up buzz  
was rung to indicate the arrival of  
the Justices. Mr. Justice Brandies  
entered unannounced, the court room  
stood. The Chief called "Quiet!"  
while the members sat with grim  
mouths, several frowning heavily.  
The delay in the delivery of the  
Court orders was explained as being  
due to "a change" in the original  
but it was not explained whether this  
meant the elimination of some items.  
An obvious drama had been enacted  
behind the scenes.

There are several suggestions that  
some or all six of the oldest members  
of the Supreme Court might resign  
immediately instead of facing the  
proposed changes.

This would be the logical explana-  
tion of their failure to act on con-  
troversial cases, enabling those who  
resign to avoid the accusations that  
they acted in anticipation of leaving.  
Another unusual feature to which  
attention has been drawn, is Chief  
Justice Hughes' denial, through his  
Secretary, of the various newspaper  
reports regarding the Court's attitude,  
to which he is usually publicly heed-  
less.—*United Press*.

### Naval Feature Of Coronation

SHIPS TO GATHER  
IN THE THAMES

London, Feb. 8.  
From May 7 to May 13, a number  
of ships of the Home Fleet will be  
moored in the Thames and will be  
available for inspection by the Cor-  
onation crowds. Six battleships  
and two aircraft-carriers will be  
anchored off Southend. Between  
Gravesend and the Pool of London,  
two cruisers, the net-layer Guardian,  
the submarine depot ship Lucia, five  
submarines, the escort vessel Fleet-  
wood, the cruiser Cairo and one  
flotilla will be moored.  
The number of seats to be erected  
under control of the Government  
for the purpose of viewing the  
Coronation procession will be ap-  
proximately 65,000.—*British Wire-  
less*.

### SHAI HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES

Shanghai, Feb. 9.  
The Shanghai Inter-Port  
Hockey XI left here last night for  
Hongkong by the Empress of Asia.  
The team is as originally selected  
with exception of Miss Nora Kelly,  
who replaces Miss Jean MacKewen.  
Miss Laura Carrion will play in goal,  
and the only reserve is Miss Barbara  
Dunlop.—*Reuter*.

## Malaga Surrenders Without Struggle

GERMAN WARSHIP DIRECTED  
ATTACK, LOYALISTS CLAIM

Gibraltar, February 8.

A graphic description of the insurgent forces' entry of Malaga has been re-  
ceived from the rebels themselves. When the Nationalist field batteries opened fire  
on the gates of the town, militiamen retreated, though fighting desperately, while  
women, carrying children in their arms, dashed to meet the advancing troops.

These, the women and children of Malaga, cried for food, saying they had not  
had anything to eat for several days.

It is asserted that the whole of the Malaga force is completely demoralised,  
many of the former defenders shooting themselves during the retreat.

Conflicting reports are current regarding the capture of the town. But it is  
generally agreed that the insurgent advance met with less opposition than was  
anticipated.

The Nationalists report they captured considerable quantities  
of war material during their fast drive forward from  
Torremolinos to Malaga. And over 300 Civil Guards joined  
the insurgent forces at various points outside Malaga.

The insurgents are reported to have found a steamer  
anchored in Malaga harbour in which 600 members of the  
Rightist party and their sympathisers had been imprisoned for  
several months.—*Reuter*.

#### Government Version

Almeria, Feb. 8.

Following an order from the Gov-  
ernment High Command, Malaga has  
been evacuated and the Government  
troops, who retired in good order to  
their new positions, took with them  
quantities of war material. They  
have already been reinforced, re-  
equipped, with a view to meeting  
any further insurgent advance.

According to a special correspond-  
ent of the Spanish Press Agency, the  
Government troops, during the last  
few days, have fought with the great-  
est heroism against great odds, both  
with regard to numbers and equip-  
ment. He declares that 20,000 Italian  
troops, several thousand Germans and  
thousands of Moorish soldiers were  
utilised by the insurgents during the  
Malaga offensive.

Over 100 Italian tanks, he declares,  
were used in the final phase of the  
assault.

#### German Direction?

This correspondent asserts that  
the attack on Malaga was directed  
by the German naval staff  
aboard the warship Admiral  
Graf von Spee, which hovered off  
Malaga during the operations of  
the last two days.

Government military circles are of  
the opinion that Malaga is of no great  
value, that the loss is not strategically  
important, as far as the general mili-  
tary situation is concerned.

It is added that for some months  
past the Government has not used the  
port as a naval base.—*Reuter*.

#### Rebels' Jubilation

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.

It was announced this afternoon  
that the Spanish Nationalists were in  
full control of Malaga. Part of the  
insurgent fleet is already in harbour.  
All insurgent radio stations, in-  
cluding that at the headquarters,  
Salamanca, joyfully broadcast to the  
world the news of the surrender of  
Malaga, which, it was stated, was  
completely occupied after only the  
slightest resistance.

The announcement was preceded by  
the playing of the Foreign Legion  
hymn, and followed by enthusiastic  
"Vivas" for Spain, General Franco  
and General Del Valle, whose troops  
carried out the assault.

Supporters of the Spanish Right  
Wing in Gibraltar are overjoyed at  
the news.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### Decision Stands

London, Feb. 8.

Asked in the House of Commons  
whether the Government were pre-  
pared to reconsider recognition of  
the present regime of the Left in  
Spain, since latest information went  
to prove it represented not only a  
minority but had been directed by  
Moscow for many years, Lord Cran-  
borne, replying in the absence of  
the Foreign Secretary, said the  
information of His Majesty's Gov-  
ernment was that the present  
regime was that of a republic, and  
representatives of all parties, except  
for one two small groups compris-  
ing the Popular Front which was  
successful at the last Spanish elec-  
tion. They were not prepared to  
consider recognition.—*British Wire-  
less*.

### REBELS AIM AT VALENCIA

WILL ATTACK WITH  
ALL STRENGTH

ALMERIA ALSO  
KNOWN GOAL

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.

The fall of Malaga marks the  
successful beginning of a  
campaign for the capture of  
Valencia, present capital of the  
Government party. The in-  
surgents will throw every ounce  
of their strength into this  
operation.

It is learned here that the in-  
surgents in the south intend to ad-  
vance on Almeria next week. They  
claim they have already partially  
blocked the Madrid-Valencia road,  
thus isolating the old capital.

The inhabitants of a 90-mile coastal  
area, from Malaga to Almeria, are  
reported to be fleeing into the  
interior, following a naval bombard-  
ment by air and sea. Insurgent  
warships which covered the attack  
on Malaga bombarded the aerodrome  
of Motril while insurgent bombing  
planes were raiding Adra, further  
east. The main street of this latter  
town is reported to be wrecked, with  
20 killed and 30 seriously injured.—*Reuter*.

#### JAPANESE CANCEL VISIT

London, Feb. 8.

The Japanese Embassy here has  
announced that the proposed visit of  
a troupe of Japanese actors to  
England, which was expected in July,  
has been cancelled.—*Reuter Bulletin  
Service*.

### WILL FIGHT RETURN OF COLONIES TO GERMANY

London, Feb. 8.

In connection with Herr Hitler's recent reference to the  
Colonies, the Parliamentary Committee of the Empire Industries  
Association has adopted a resolution, moved by Mr. L. M. S.  
Amery, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, against any  
return of the Colonies to Germany.

The resolution re-affirms the view  
that there cannot be any transference  
of territories held under the British  
flag.

The Committee states that it is  
convinced that the German claim to  
transfer would imperil the safety and  
impair the homogeneity of the British  
Empire, especially in Africa, and  
provide no substantial relief for Ger-  
many regarding raw materials or  
settlement of its people.

### HIS NEXT STEP VALENCIA



General Francisco Franco, rebel  
leader, who will aim his next attack  
at the seat of the Spanish Government  
in Valencia.

### Woman, Child Shot Dead In Mexican Raid

POLICE BREAK UP  
UNLAWFUL MASS

Mexico City, Feb. 8.

A woman and a child were  
shot dead in trying to escape  
when the police raided the home  
of a prominent citizen at Orizaba  
where a mass was being held  
secretly, in contravention of the  
law.

Seventy-three women were  
arrested during the raid.—*Reuter*.

#### BULL RING DESTROYED

Mexico City, Feb. 8.

Fire destroyed the main arena in  
this city shortly after a crowd of  
several thousand had left at the end  
of the day's entertainment, and no  
casualties are reported.—*Reuter*.

### BRITAIN URGED TO APPROACH JAPANESE

IN EFFORT TO END  
CHINA SMUGGLING

FRIENDSHIP  
MENACED

London, Feb. 8.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr.  
Anthony Eden, was asked in the  
House of Commons to-day  
whether he had drawn the at-  
tention of the Japanese Govern-  
ment to the statement recently  
made by Sir Frederick Maze,  
head of the Chinese Customs,  
that accumulating stocks of  
smuggled goods in Tientsin  
were gradually finding their way  
into the interior of China. Mr.  
A. C. Moring, Conservative,  
was the questioner.

He alleged that most of these goods  
made their way into China proper  
by lorry, under armed escort of  
Japanese and Korean "troops."

Mr. Moring suggested that the  
Japanese Government might be in-  
vited to end this state of affairs  
which was calculated to seriously  
impair the Chinese Customs.

Lord Cranborne replied on behalf  
of the Foreign Secretary, saying that  
although he had seen press reports  
along the lines of Mr. Moring's al-  
legations, he was unable to give an  
authoritative estimate of the actual  
loss to the Chinese Customs through  
smuggling by foreigners. The British  
Ambassador on various occasions had  
made representations to the Japanese  
Government on the smuggling ques-  
tion, he continued, and had repeated  
his representations recently when the  
illicit traffic was reported to have  
been increased after falling off.

Lord Cranborne said he trusted the  
situation would improve. Mean-  
while, the Government was closely  
watching the situation he declared.

#### INJURIOUS PAMPHLET

Mr. Alan Graham drew attention  
to the pamphlet recently issued by  
the Japanese Army which outlined  
the aims of Japan and argued the  
need of a powerful fighting force to  
maintain her prestige and sovereignty  
in the islands and on the main-  
land of Asia.

He asked whether Mr. Eden would  
instruct the Ambassador to Tokyo  
to represent to the Japanese Gov-  
ernment that in order to maintain  
Anglo-Japanese friendship the  
Japanese Government should dis-  
associate itself from the sentiments  
expressed in this publication. Lord  
Cranborne replied that he would  
call for a report and bear in mind  
the suggestion advanced by Mr.  
Graham.—*Reuter*.

### OXFORD APPEALS FOR AID

NEEDS BIG SUM  
IMMEDIATELY

LORD NUFFIELD  
HELPS AGAIN

London, Feb. 8.  
Oxford University has issued a  
public appeal to the friends of Oxford  
in Britain, the Dominions and the  
United States to subscribe "a very  
large sum of money" for its most  
pressing needs.

The appeal is signed by Lord  
Hailfax, the Chancellor, and Dr.  
Lindsay, the Vice-Chancellor.  
It is shown that £250,000 is re-  
quired for two main purposes alone—  
namely, the Bodleian Library and im-  
mediate expenditure on other build-  
ings.

Money is also required for an ex-  
tension of the Ashmolean Museum  
and research work in several di-  
rections, as well as for additional  
laboratories. Lord Nuffield has given  
£100,000 to start the appeal fund.  
The appeal shows that the Univer-  
sity's net revenue from its own capital  
assets is only £10,000 annually.—*Reuter Special*.

#### BOMBING DEPLORED

London, Feb. 8.

After investigating the reported  
bombing of H.M.S. Royal Oak by  
three Government aircraft on  
February 5, the Government at  
Valencia has apologized to Great  
Britain, deeply deplored the  
incident.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## ANOTHER AIR LINE COMING TO COLONY

IF GOVERNMENT WILLING  
TO GIVE PERMISSION

Kai Tack Airport may soon become a port of call for  
yet another international air service, if negotiations,  
which are to begin shortly, are successfully concluded.

The *Telegraph* understands that the Eurasia  
Aviation Corporation is approaching the Hongkong  
Government to obtain permission for the Corporation's  
big Junker planes to make this a port of call on a  
contemplated service between Canton and Peiping.

The Canton-Peiping service is expected to be  
inaugurated shortly. Whether Hongkong is a port of  
call depends, it is understood, upon the attitude of the  
Hongkong Government.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation operates between  
Shanghai and Tchukuckak, Lanchow and Paotow, and  
Sian and Kunming. The latter service, however, has  
been suspended as a result of the trouble in Kansu.

### AIRWAYS CONTRACT APPROVED

BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA  
IN AGREEMENT

CONTRIBUTION  
ARRANGED

Melbourne, Feb. 8.

Under the new Empire Air Mail  
Agreement between the United King-  
dom and Australia, the present  
scheme of operation will be in force  
for 15 years, with each side having  
the right of revision.  
Australia will retain its present  
surcharge of five pence per half  
ounce, and consents to the use of Em-  
pire flying boats on the link between  
Singapore and Sydney. Her consent  
may be withdrawn if this arrange-  
ment proves unsatisfactory, and  
difficulties are insuperable, Britain  
will accept in principle Australia's  
control over the Singapore-Sydney  
section of the service.

Meanwhile, there will be no reduc-  
tion in the Orient line mail subsidy.  
The Commonwealth will contribute  
a maximum of £20,000 for main-  
tenance of the new route, which will  
open on January 1, 1938.

Australia's mail payments will  
range between a minimum of £20,000  
and a maximum of £52,000. The  
subsidy will be between £40,000 and  
£50,000.—*Reuter*.

### FIRE LEAVES 40 HOMELESS

FOUR HOUSES BURN  
IN UN LONG AREA

Four houses were destroyed when  
a fire broke out last night at the Un  
Long market.  
The fire is believed to have started  
in a house used as a combined shop  
and residence.

Efforts to save adjoining buildings  
were successful, although at one time  
it was feared that the flames would  
spread and do extensive damage.  
No persons were injured, although  
about 40 are left homeless.

### SPORTING PEER TO HEAD PHYSICAL CULTURE PLAN

London, Feb. 8.

Lord Aberdare is to be Chairman of the National Advisory  
Council of thirty members in connection with the physical training  
scheme.

The duties of the Council will be to champion in the U.S.A. He was also  
partly scientific and advisory to local champion of the British Isles.

Lord Aberdare has achieved great  
success as a sportsman, specialising  
in tennis, rackets and cricket. He  
was Amateur Rackets champion in  
1923 and 1924, nine times doubles  
champion in tennis, and twice the  
champion in rackets and tennis.

When, and if, the Peiping-Hong-  
kong-Canton service is operating  
smoothly, the Eurasia Aviation Cor-  
poration will turn its attention to its  
long-planned service to Europe.

It was originally intended to use  
the northern route to Berlin, through  
Soviet Russia, but it is understood  
that the Corporation was unable to  
obtain the permission of the Soviet  
authorities to fly over their territory.  
The Eurasia Corporation hopes to  
commence its service from Shanghai  
to Berlin sometime in the latter part  
of this year, using the southern route  
employed by Imperial Airways,  
K.L.M. and the French Air Orient  
Line.

The route will probably be from  
Shanghai to Hongkong and Canton,  
to Hanoi, and through India. It will  
take about seven days to reach Berlin  
from Shanghai. Permission of both  
French and British authorities would  
be required to use this route.  
Founded in February, 1931, by  
Chinese and German interests, the  
Eurasia Aviation Corporation is  
capitalised at \$5,000,000 (Shanghai)  
divided between the Chinese and  
Communications and the Deutsche  
Luft Hansa.

Big Junker tri-motored planes are  
used on the internal service in China.

### STRIKES FAR FROM SETTLED

FEAR OF DISASTER  
AT CONFERENCE

Detroit, Feb. 8.

The conference in the motor  
strike, between company officials  
and labour leaders, have been re-  
sumed, but there is no indication of an  
agreement on the question of collec-  
tive bargaining, on which labour  
insists, and on which it is generally  
expected the conversations will  
come to grief.

Mr. William Green, President of  
the American Federation of Labour,  
disclosed to-day that Washington had  
telegraphed to Governor Frank  
Murphy, of Michigan, who is acting  
as negotiator, urging him to see that  
the "rights" of federated unions were  
protected.—*Reuter*.

#### AKRON STRIKE SETTLED

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 8.

The strike in the Goodyear Tyre  
and Rubber Company plant Number  
Two here, which has been progress-  
ing for the past four days and which  
affected 5,000 men, has been settled  
and work has been resumed.—*Reuter*.



# BALANCE your DIET with BANANAS

Combined with Milk they Make a Perfect Winter Food

**H**AVE you taken your daily dose of energy to-day? It is quite cheap; in fact, it is one of the cheapest things on the market to-day. And you'll get it by the simple method of eating bananas.

We have misjudged the banana for years. Now the doctors tell us that ripe bananas should be put on the daily diet of everyone, and especially growing children.

The secret of the banana is that, like everything else, the riper it is, the better. When it is very ripe—with an almost black skin—it contains a large proportion of fruit sugar. This sugar is natural glucose, and

glucose turns into energy the moment it enters your body.

So if you are one of those people who get up feeling languid, and go through the day as though it were a burden instead of an adventure it ought to be, then you'd better stop at the green-grocer's on your way home to-night and pick out several good ripe bananas and begin your cure.

And you can take joy in the fact that, while bananas are good for you, they'll make so little demand on your pocket that the house-keeping accounts will never suffer.

Although one of the best ways of enjoying a banana, when it is ripe and sound, is to eat it just as it comes from the skin, it is a fruit that lends itself to any number of different methods of cooking and preparation. Probably you already know many ways of serving the banana. Here are some delicious recipes, however, which will probably be new to you.

## CREOLE BANANA TART

This is an attractive looking affair when carefully made. Line a tart-plate tin with a thin layer of short crust, cover with a layer of thinly sliced bananas, arranging the rounds neatly, one slightly overlapping the other, then form a trellis-work over the tart with thin strips of pastry. In between the trellis-work, cover each square with a very little jam—apricot and strawberry alternately—so that there is one red square next to a yellow one. Brush the pastry over with milk and beaten yolk of egg, and put in a brisk oven till the pastry is light coloured.

## BANANAS WITH CHOCOLATE

Allow two bananas for each person. Peel them, put them in a basin and mash them with a fork. Mix with a little whipped cream, flavoured with sugar and vanilla essence, then put the mixture in a glass dish and cover with a thick layer of finely grated chocolate.

## BANANA ROLL

is quite a substantial sweet and a great favourite with children. Make a firm paste with half a pound of

flour, one whole egg, a little sugar, and sufficient milk to work the paste. Let stand for about one hour. Then roll out very thinly into a large square sheet. Brush over with a little melted butter, cover with a thin layer of chopped bananas, raisins, currants, brown, breadcrumbs, and a liberal amount of sugar. Now roll the paste into the shape of a long sausage, bend it carefully, brush over with milk, put on a well-greased baking tin, and bake for about half an hour in a moderate oven to a nice golden colour. When done, sprinkle with sugar and serve hot.

## BANANA FRITTERS

A novel way of making this dish is to mash a few bananas to a smooth paste and mix this with a somewhat thick batter made with 4oz. of flour, 2-eggs sugar and sufficient milk to give the mixture the right consistency. Drop a tablespoonful at a time of this into a deep pan of very hot fat, and fry to a light golden colour, turning the fritters so that they will be equally coloured on both sides. Drain, and sprinkle freely with sugar.

## BANANA MILK SOUFFLE

Melt 1½ oz. of butter in a saucepan and add 1 level tablespoonful of flour, working to a smooth paste. Then add very gradually, and stirring continuously, with a wooden spoon, ½ a pint of hot milk, flavoured with vanilla essence, and 3 tablespoonfuls of sugar. Stir till the mixture begins to thicken and remove from the fire. Then add the beaten yolks of 4 eggs, 3 oz. of banana pulp—made by crushing the bananas and then rubbing them through a sieve—and finally add the whites of eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Pour into a buttered souffle dish, filling it only three-quarters full, and bake in a fairly brisk oven for 20 to 25 minutes, till the souffle has risen. Serve at once.

## MILK & BANANA MOULD

Melt a pint packet jelly in a little hot water, then make up to a pint with warm milk. Mash 4 bananas to a pulp, adding a tablespoonful of caster sugar, and stir into the milk jelly, together with 2 oz. of coarsely chopped almonds. Put into a mould and leave to set. Turn out, decorate with slices of banana, glace cherries and a little whipped cream.

## SANDWICH FILLINGS

made with Bananas

HERE are some suggestions for combining bananas with other ingredients to make a variety of sandwich fillings for afternoon tea.

Mashed bananas, chopped dates, lemon juice and milk; Bananas beaten up with the pulp from a baked apple and sweetened with honey.

Bananas mixed with ground almonds and a little caster sugar.

Chopped seedless raisins mixed in with pulped banana and chopped walnuts.

Bananas mixed with grated chocolate and chopped citron.

Bananas flavoured with orange juice and plenty of coarsely chopped almonds added.

Cornflake, raspberry jam and bananas.

Mixture of bananas and orange marmalade.



## FASHION SNAPS

1. Newest stockings for sandals—elegant shoes have mesh toes to show varnished nails.
2. Model dressmaker's idea for renovating an old woollen frock. Cut away worn sleeves and collar, leaving only an apron top and the skirt of original dress. Make new blouse top (from a bright silk remnant); sew into frock, fastening the apron bib on to the blouse with two buttons in front.
3. Tailored black wool evening coats—full-length or short dinner-suit coats—have vivid-coloured lapels applied in scrolls with gold braid and sewn with sequins.
4. Latest handbag shape is the portmanteau—capacious, smart, in black patent leather, with a gilt frame.

## Guide to Beauty for the "Over Fifty's"

By Joan Beringer

NOT long ago a woman in her fifties walked into a beauty parlour and asked for a consultation.

"How much would it cost to make me a 'credit' to my children?" she asked. "They're in their twenties, gay, popular, and live treatments it was cut to very up-to-date and something about them has just made me realise how dowdy I am. The last curls I had were like a kitten's tail. I don't mind anyone knowing how old I am, but I do want to look as though I'd reached fifty attractively and enjoy being there."

She was asked to come in regularly for treatments for a short time and then to carry on at home what she had learnt at the salon.

Her hair, grey but not quite

white, had the frizziness which sometimes goes with a dry scalp. It was long, or had been; now it was at a half-way stage.

### Blue Shampoo

First of all the scalp was rejuvenated by warm oil and radiant heat—treatment, with electric massage to stimulate the supply of blood to the scalp and plenty of brushing. After ten days' intense treatment it was cut to shoulder length, given a very restful perm, and arranged in soft curls at the back of the head.

She was reminded that a tonic such as a fortnight would be to many mothers who feel that their grown-up children are becoming critical. The mere fact of lying in a bed, with skin dry, too, with soft rug, of having a beauty expert too many times. So she had nourishing masks, stimulating hour or more, sends one out into cold the-ups, as well as lessons in the world feeling more important, applying the matt lipstick that suits, more sure of oneself.

### Self-confident

What a tonic, mental and physical, such a fortnight would be to many mothers who feel that their grown-up children are becoming critical. The mere fact of lying in a bed, with skin dry, too, with soft rug, of having a beauty expert too many times. So she had nourishing masks, stimulating hour or more, sends one out into cold the-ups, as well as lessons in the world feeling more important, applying the matt lipstick that suits, more sure of oneself.

## Practical hair style—it's smart and easy to do

THIS is called the "Bustle Coiffure" because it gives the correct head-balance to the pelum and bustle fashion. But if you do not like bustle try this hair style all the same, for it is trim, chic, and above all, practical.

Only the front pieces of the model's hair have been permanently waved, the rest of the head is left in its natural state, and is cut in a close shingle. The tiny side fringe is optional.

Now let Leonard of Taura tell you how to dress your own hair in this style, and how to keep it looking neat between visits to your hairdresser.

"I cut the hair as for a shingle, but the front pieces are cut in different lengths according to the number of curls. These are varied to suit individual taste. The sketch shows three curls over the left ear and a double row over the right ear."

"For the fringe I simply take a few strands from the long roudeau-curl at the top of the head and curl them very lightly. They can be brushed back into the curl for those times when a fringe is not needed."

"When dressing the hair for this style, first brush the back part of the head until it lies smooth and sleek; then comb the front pieces through with a backward and upward movement (never downwards). Use a tail comb for adjusting the curls."



## SALE SALE SALE LAST WEEK

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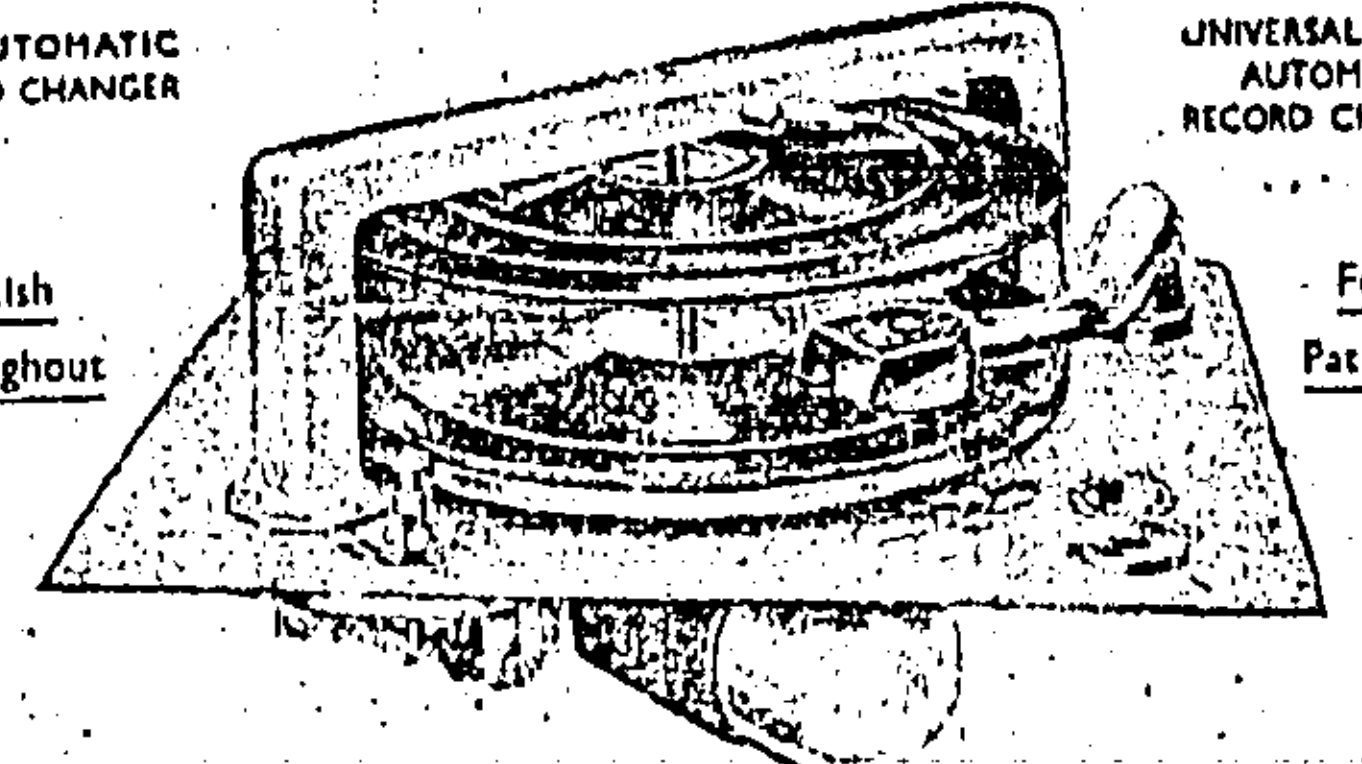
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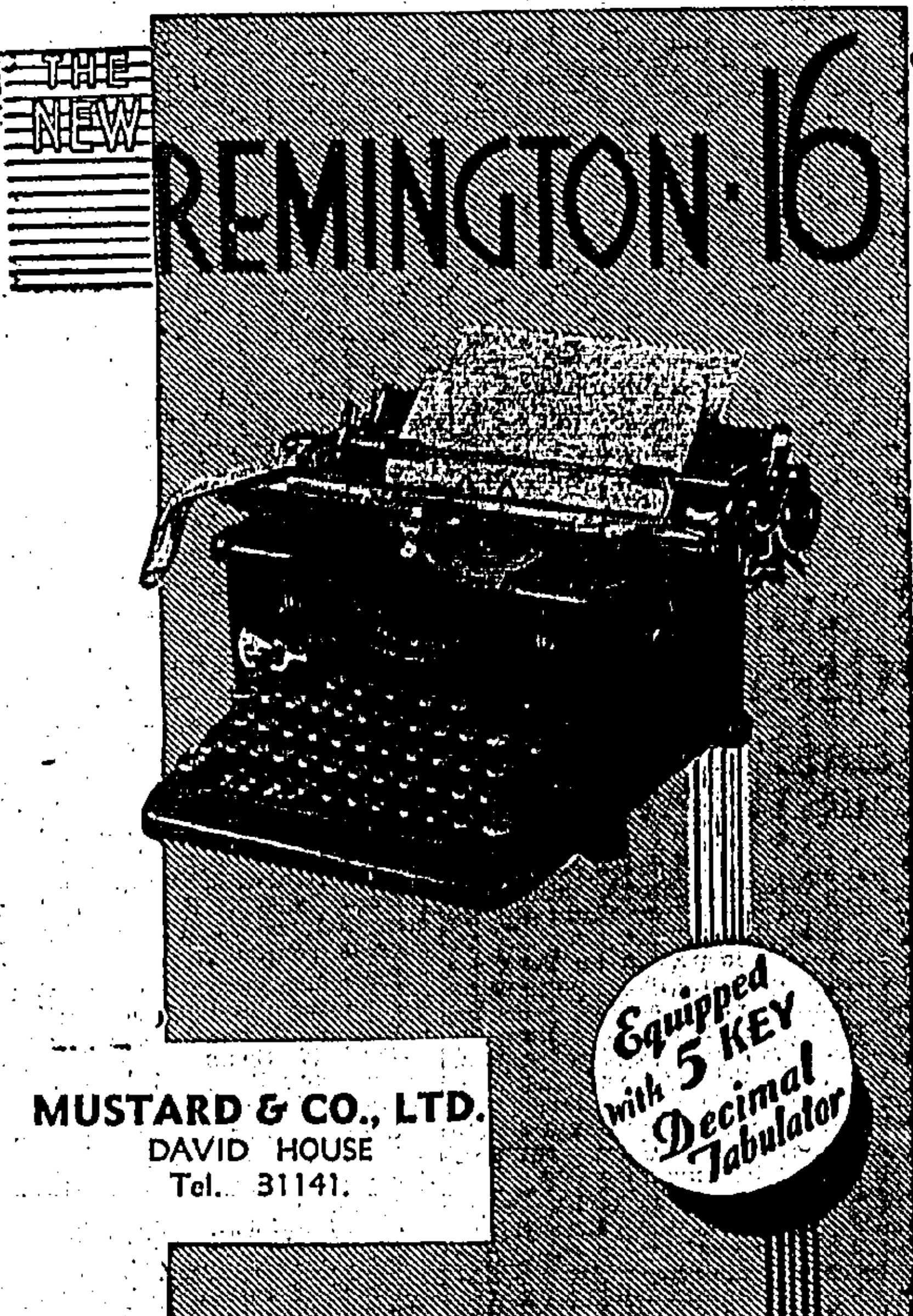
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## NAVY REPLY TO AIR MENACE

By A Naval Correspondent

THE number of guns in British battleships is being more than doubled as a reply to the menace of air attack.

The arrangement and control of these guns is claimed to make ships virtually immune from attack from the air. But the Navy is not content to rely merely on an increased number of guns. Battleships, as they become due for modernisation, are being fitted with deck armour designed to prevent the penetration of even the heaviest and most powerful air bombs to the vital portions of the ship.

As an additional defence against air attack all battleships are being supplied with aircraft.

Malaya, the sister ship of Queen Elizabeth, and the ship which was paid for by the Malay States, has just completed a long refit. This amounted almost to reconstruction, although it was not as complete as that being carried out with other ships, for the Malaya was not re-engined.

But she has emerged from the dockyard a very different ship from that which was taken in hand more than a year ago. She was then 19 years old and almost incapable of defending herself against modern aeroplanes. She is now a nearly immune to air attack as a ship may be; she has a protective deck which will ensure the localisation of bomb explosions, and the latest methods of anti-aircraft defence, and her armament has been increased more than 160 per cent.

When she entered the dockyard she carried eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, and four 4-inch anti-aircraft guns—a total of 24 gun barrels. True, she also had four 3-pounder anti-aircraft guns and 15 machine and Lewis guns. Now she mounts nearly 70 effective gun barrels.

Among the anti-aircraft weapons in Malaya is a new type of gun somewhat on the lines of those fitted in the latest German ships but very much more effective.

## Car SOS Reveals Gretna Wedding

Darlington, Feb. 10. POLICE inquiries into the disappearance of a car from Darlington have revealed a Gretna Green romance.

A message was circulated last night that a car belonging to Mr. J. Haxby, of Brunswick-street, Darlington, was missing.

This morning his sister, Miss Alice Haxby, aged 21, and Mr. Alfred Vasey, aged 29, of Union-street, Darlington, were stopped in it at Carlisle. They had, it is stated, just been married over the anvil at Gretna.

The couple returned to Darlington to-night and went to Miss Haxby's home.



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## Catholics Ready To Fight Bolshevism

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A pastoral letter was read in Roman Catholic churches in Germany recently, in which it was stated that the Roman Catholics considered it to be their duty to support the head of the Reich with all the means in their power in the "fight against Bolshevism."

After stating how and why German Catholics made common cause with National Socialism against Bolshevism, the signatories state that they observe with grief and anxiety how obstinately the so-called German Faith Movement strives to eradicate the Christian faith from the public life of the people, and to replace Christianity with a national religion growing out of flesh and blood.

They deplore also the new school laws and the school dictatorships that take the children entirely away from the parental influence and deprive them of the religious instruction that tears out rather than implants faith in Christ in the youthful souls.

The pastoral letter opens with a strong declaration against Bolshevism, which is described as "a negation of religion" and "a State-organised godlessness" (says Reuter).

### "PECULIAR COINCIDENCE"

The letter then turns to the treatment accorded the Catholic Church in Germany. It was a peculiar coincidence, it says, that in the forenoon of September 14 the Pope attacked Bolshevism when addressing Spanish refugees, while in the evening of the same day Chancellor Hitler attacked Bolshevism at the Nuremberg Party Convention in a speech which was widely broadcast.

"What a pity," the letter states, "that the Pope's statement was not also made available to the German people through the German papers and the German broadcasting stations."

Some time ago the German bishops issued a warning against Bolshevism. When the German Press casts suspicion on the Catholics by the charge that they are in league with the Bolsheviks, the German bishops reject such reports as false. Alas, no papers or broadcasting stations are at the disposal of the bishops in order to reject such, defamations.

The bishops point out that, although the Pope has described Bolshevism as the deadly enemy of Christianity, "the Press in our country spread the lie that the Pope was thinking of concluding a Concordat with Moscow. Only hatred against the Catholic Church could harbour and spread the suspicion that there existed Catholics who desired the victory of Bolshevism in order to destroy the Third Reich."

The Roman Catholic Church, the letter continues, would be able to

help the Third Reich in its historic battle against Bolshevism with more power if its freedom were increased.

### "BATTLE IN THE SCHOOLS"

"We see, however, with anxiety, the permanent suspicion which looks upon every Catholic as an enemy of the State; we see with anxiety the publicity work of the German Faith Movement, which is trying to uproot Christianity. This movement enjoys for its publicity work and for its attacks upon Christianity more freedom and more protection by the authorities than the Catholic Church in its own defence."

"We view with anxiety the battle in the schools, which is trying to convert the denominational schools guaranteed by the Concordat into secular schools. We regret a school law and a school dictatorship which in some federal States prohibits the will of the parents from influencing the education of their children."

"We bishops can never tolerate that kind of religious instruction which uproots faith in Christ from the hearts of the youth. We observe with anxiety that the growing youths are being estranged from priest and Church, and in many labour camps cannot fulfil their Sunday duties."

### "STATE ENEMY NO. 2"

"We observe with anxiety how reverence for the Christian religion is being destroyed. We see with anxiety how people are systematically being incited to leave the Church, and how efforts are made to influence officials and employees of the movement to leave the Church."

"We must demand that the youth and the nation be no longer told that after overcoming Bolshevism, State enemy number one, it will be the turn of the Catholic Church, State enemy number two."

The pastoral letter, which was read in Munich churches several times, is signed by the Cardinal Archbishop of Breslau; by Cardinal Faulhaber, Bishop of Munich and Freiburg; by the Archbishops of Cologne, Bamberg, Paderborn, and by a number of other Catholic Church dignitaries.

## Ex-Officer's 'I Gave Up Career For Love'

London, Feb. 1. CLAUDE Collier, aged 25, of Escrik Park, near York, son of a colonel, was an Army officer with excellent prospects. Then he fell in love and married in defiance of his commanding officer, and his career came to an end.

Yesterday, with an uncertain future, Collier appeared at Stockton Police Court, summoned by his wife, Rachel Collier, for neglecting to maintain her and for desertion. He was ordered to pay her 10s. a week.

It was stated that the couple had married in February 1933, and that Collier had left for India two days later. On his return to England he said he wished to take divorce proceedings as he wanted to marry a rich woman from Persia.

"It seemed so trifling to me at first to throw up the Army," Collier told a London reporter last night. "But I was

desperately in love and nothing else seemed to matter. Now I see what a fool I have been and I regret it."

### "I BROKE MY WORD"

Collier stated in court that he had met his wife while at Catterick and stayed with her in Lodon for three days.

"I was broke and I pawned ivory and silver-hairbrushes to pay the fare and the hotel charges. Later I was granted leave on the promise that I would not visit Stockton. I broke my word and on February 2 we were married. On the fourth I sailed for India."

The commanding officer spoke to me and made me promise not to marry the girl until I was 30. Collier also told how he had got heavily into debt in India, how his colonel had heard of his marriage, and how he finally sent in his papers.

## 'Odd-And-Even' Planes Fly In U.S.

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THREE THOUSAND miles of American air routes are now governed as strictly as railroads by "safety first" regulations just drawn up under Government supervision.

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If their route cuts across another airway they must climb 500 feet to a height between that used by normal traffic in either direction, and keep that height four minutes before and after crossing.

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### NOW A BRITISH SUBJECT

## German Who Was Interned

Sydney, Jan. 30. Mr. Martin Kramer, a patriotic German, left Australia at the end of the Great War, bitter after having been interned there for 3-1/2 years. A changed Mr. Martin Kramer arrived in Sydney recently by the Atsuta Maru "just for sentimental reasons" to see the old camps where he had been interned.

This Mr. Kramer is a British subject, on a South African passport, with a son destined for the British Navy, and a tremendous respect for the British Empire.

On the deck of the Atsuta Maru, he told one of the strangest sentimental changes that can come over a man.

"It was before the war that I came out to Australia," he said. "I was a traveller with a big British firm, but I was German too, very German. War clouds loomed. I had a chance of clearing out of Australia to the United States, but I like many others, thought that 'war would last only three months."

"That is just where I erred. The Australian authorities interned me. I was at Trial Bay and later in Holdsworth. Five thousand of us were there."

"Time wore on. We had a bad run at first. Our treatment was better when guards who had been on Gallipoli took charge of us. They were kinder. They knew what war was like, and were not so bitter. At last the end of the struggle came. However, we still remained behind the barbed wire, for no ships were available to take us away." A year of this and I left a bitter, bitter man for 'was I not being deported? And was I not told that I could not return for another five years?'"

He went to South Africa. There he met a German girl. They married. Now he has four children, and lives in the Transvaal.

"And I am a British subject, and my regard for Britain is tremendous. My son, aged 10 is enrolled to join training ship 'General Botha,' and to enter the British Navy. What do you think of that? 'I always planned to come back to Australia. At last I got my chance. I told my wife that I must once more see the place where I was interned."

"So I came alone, via Japan," Mr. Kramer, a short, active man of 50 years, wearing a sun helmet, and with a face wreathed in smiles, could not get ashore quickly enough. "It was a funny feeling to come in through the Heads again, he said. Hasn't Watson's Bay changed? How is Bondi Beach? Good old Bondi! Many a happy Sunday morning I had there."

"But one thing I'll not do while in Sydney. I refuse to eat bully beef and lemon and melon jam. After a visit to Holdsworth and Trial Bay and a holiday lasting about a month, I will return to South Africa a happy man."

### Back to Childhood

Dorchester, Feb. 1.

A young motor-cyclist, Cecil Brooks, gave evidence at an inquest here to-day in halting English with a foreign accent. Six weeks ago, before a tramp was knocked down and killed by his motorcycle, he was speaking perfect English.

His father was Swedish and his mother Irish. Brooks has lived in England, India, and China, and had forgotten about his childhood accent.

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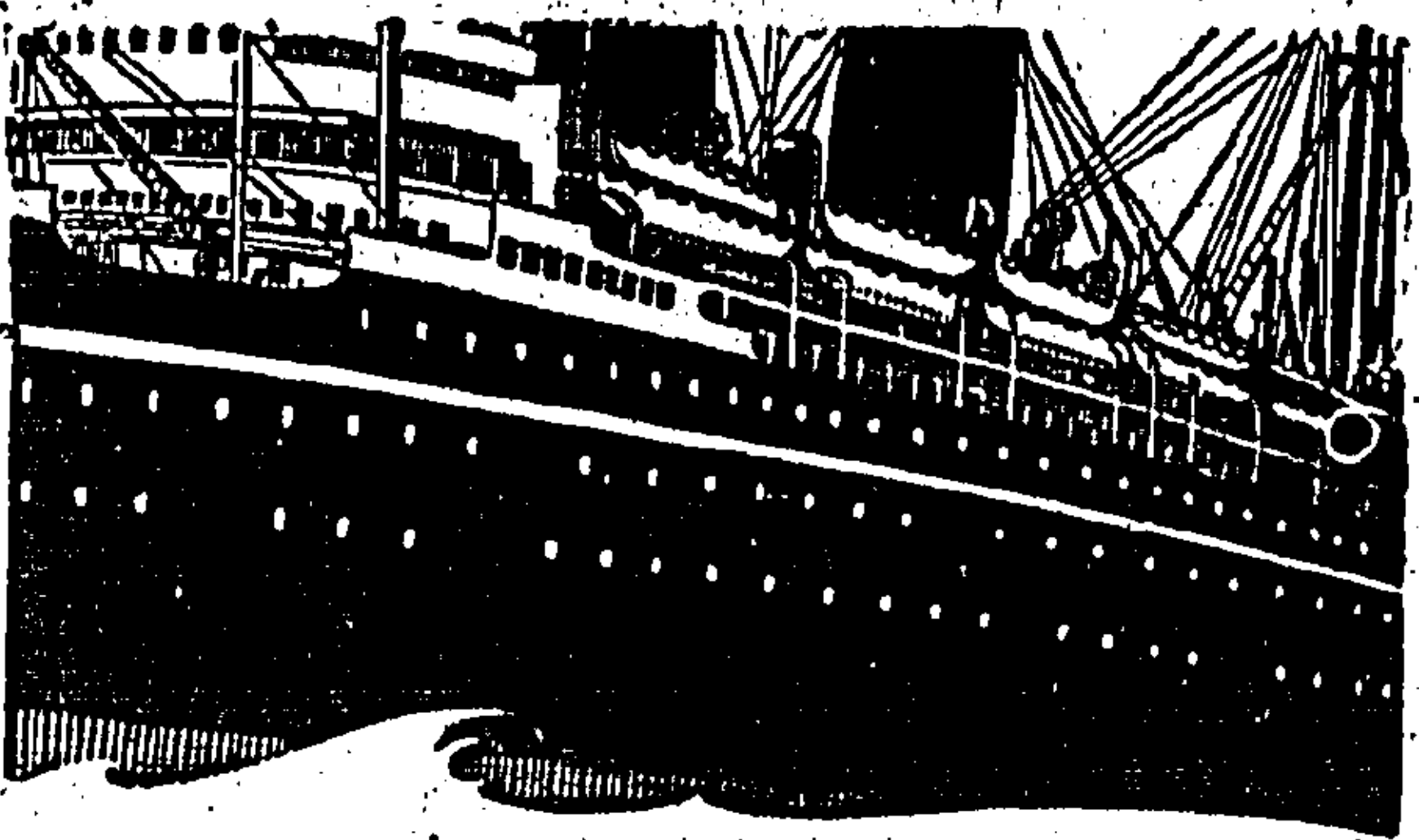
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Ginjo Maru	Thurs., 11th Feb.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
Pennang Maru	Sat., 18th Feb.
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## FLOODS CONTINUE TO FALL

Washington, Feb. 8.

The flood waters continue to fall slowly in Louisville and Cairo, Illinois, as far south as fifty miles above Memphis.

Army engineers are confident that the levee system will retain the Mississippi flood waters all the way to the sea.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has acceded to a request from Mid-Western Congressmen to create an Ohio River Authority, after the pattern of the Tennessee Valley Administration, in order to supervise flood control and restore industries in the devastated areas.—Reuter.

## INSURANCE LAWS MAY BE CHANGED

### RUMOUR OF CHINA'S INTENTION ABROAD

London, Feb. 8.

Speaking in the House of Commons today, Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, drew the attention of the Government to the report that the Chinese authorities intended to compel all insurance companies to issue policies in the Chinese language.

He requested the Ambassador should be instructed to draw the attention of the Chinese Government to this movement, owing to the hindrance such a law would be to business.

Lord Cranborne replied that he had no information on this subject but that he was requesting the Ambassador to report.

Mr. Peter MacDonald asked questions on the same subject. Lord Cranborne said he was unaware of any recent developments with regard to the revision of the Chinese insurance laws, and repeated that he was asking the Ambassador to report.—Reuter.

## TWO CHILDREN SCALDED

A young boy named Wong Fau-lun was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last night suffering from severe burns on the body.

The boy, whose age is approximately 8 years, was carrying a heavy kettle of boiling water when a playmate, Shum Shai-tai, collided with him.

Both children were scalded, Wong Fau-lun's injuries being of a severe nature.

## SCOUT JAMBOREE IN AMERICA

### ROOSEVELT ISSUES INVITATION

Washington, Feb. 8.

President Roosevelt has broadcast an invitation to 25,000 Boy Scouts from all parts of the world to attend a jamboree to be held at Washington from June 30 to July 9.

The event is being held to celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of the foundation of the Boy Scout movement in the United States.—Reuter.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 5.	Feb. 8.
Paris	105.0/04	105.7/04
Geneva	21.41 1/2	21.42
Berlin	12.10 1/2	12.17
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93	93
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Cairo	19.80	19.80
Shanghai	1/2.17/32	1/2.17/32
New York	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Amsterdam	8.93 1/2	8.94
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/6.15/04	1/2.15/04
Bombay	1/6.15/04	1/6.15/04
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Brussels	28.90 1/2	29.01
Yokohama	1/1.1/32	1/1.1/32
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
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## Ate Meal And Drank Poison

Two men entered the Wing Yu Tea House last night and ordered some food.

They completed their meal, sat talking quietly for a few moments. One of the men then whipped a bottle of disinfectant from his pocket and drank half the contents. His friend seized the bottle and consumed the remainder.

Both have been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. One of them, whose identity is unknown, is in a serious condition. The other, Ng Sung, aged 33, is expected to recover.

## DENY RIFT WITH REICHSBANK

Basle, Feb. 8.

The Governors of the Bank of International Settlements met this morning.

Following their session, a statement was issued denying that the German Minister of National Economy, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, had declared Germany's intention of discontinuing relations between the Reichsbank and the Bank of International Settlements.

The communiqué also confirms that Dr. Schacht and other German members are remaining on the Board of the Bank.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## "ANZAC" BALL ON APRIL 2

At its last meeting the Committee of the Australian and New Zealand Association decided to hold its annual ball in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 2. The evening will be in the form of a supper dance and several novelties with a distinct Australian flavour will be introduced.

Tickets at \$3 each can be obtained from members of the Committee. It was also decided to hold a social evening in the Association Rooms, Gloucester Building, second floor, on Thursday, February 25.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

### MORE YOUNGSTERS ON LABOUR MARKET

London, Feb. 8.  
Owing to adverse weather, the number of unemployed in Great Britain at the end of January showed an increase of over 60,000 to 1,680,000, compared with the previous month. The figure is, however, 470,000 less than at the corresponding date last year.

The increase is also partly due to the large number of juveniles reaching school-leaving age at the end of December.—Reuter Special.

#### CHOPPER ATTACK

The police last night arrested a man named Chai Ti in connection with a chopper attack on Lau Kang, who has been admitted to hospital with severe wounds on his head and shoulders.

#### NON-INTERVENTION

London, Feb. 8.  
The next meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the International Committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain will be held on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

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MILK SUPPLY  
PRECAUTIONS

Not a great deal that is new  
emerges from the official report  
by the Director of Medical Ser-  
vices, with accompanying ap-  
pendices, on the outbreak of  
dysentery which took a heavy  
toll of young life last November.  
In view, however, of the previ-  
ous assertion that the epidemic  
was considered to have originat-  
ed from one batch of milk at the  
Dairy Farm Company's pre-  
mises, it is reassuring to note  
the implication in the latest re-  
port that no blame can fairly be  
attributed to this reputable  
concern. "The Dairy Farm,"  
says Dr. Wellington, "may fairly  
be described as a high-class  
institution where special pre-  
cautions are taken to produce  
clean milk." Elsewhere, the Di-  
rector of Medical Services as-  
serts: "Altogether, it can be said  
that the milk is handled in a  
sanitary manner from the cow  
to the consumer, and would be  
called Grade A milk at Home." Precisely how the milk which  
caused the outbreak may have  
become contaminated can only  
be a matter for conjecture, but  
there seems no ground whatever  
for thinking that the Dairy  
Farm Company were in any way  
negligent. The human factor  
necessarily plays a prominent  
part in concerns employing large  
numbers of workers, and, even  
under the most stringent rules,  
there must always be some ele-  
ment of risk in handling such a  
commodity as milk. The most  
that can be done is to reduce  
that risk to a minimum, and it is  
obvious that the Dairy Farm  
Company has always been at  
great pains to see that this is  
done. The fly nuisance, which  
is much in evidence during cer-  
tain seasons, might well be a  
source of danger. Judging from  
the report, there are two sources  
at Pokfulam—probably the most  
serious from the collection of  
huts and small houses occupied  
by pig-keepers and market  
gardeners, and, to a less extent,  
from the Dairy Farm's manure  
pits. It is satisfactory to learn  
that steps are being taken for  
the abatement of this nuisance.  
Two steps, in the interests of  
public health, were urged by Dr.  
Wellington—the making of  
dysentery a notifiable disease;  
and the compulsory pasteurisa-  
tion of all locally-produced milk.

Witty but only  
too true article  
by JAMES  
AGATE on  
Getting  
into  
DEBT

"L AND," said Lady  
Bracknell, "gives  
one position, and  
prevents one from keeping  
it up. That's all that can  
be said about land."

An income is something that  
one cannot live without or with-  
in. At least many people have  
found it so.

When I was a child I used to  
ask for more pudding than I  
could eat, and my mother would  
tell me that my eyes were big-  
ger than my belly. It is the  
same with expenditure. The  
hand is bigger than the pocket,  
and one finds oneself groping  
for coins that are not there.

But there is another reason  
why so many people run into  
debt. This is impatience. A  
child, looking to-day into a toy-  
shop window does not say:  
"Oh, Mummy, can I have that  
lively monkey for my birthday  
next August?" It wants the  
lively monkey now.

In this respect some men are  
children. I should hate to own  
a yacht. But, if I did covet one  
it would have to be ready to sail,  
not when I had saved enough  
money to pay the wages of the  
skipper and the crew, but to-  
morrow morning.

ALL my life I have  
never been able to  
afford what I wanted. All my  
life I have never wanted what I  
have been able to afford.

My baby eyes were bigger  
than my baby belly. My waist-  
line to-day is larger than it was.  
But my eyes have grown in pro-  
portion.

Charles Dickens created a  
character called Mr. Skimpole,  
drawn it was said, though Dic-  
kens's son denied it, from Leigh  
Hunt, just as Mr. Micawber was  
drawn from his father. Of the  
two, Micawber was the sounder  
economist and more respect-  
worthy member of society. He  
conducted his life on the prin-  
ciple that something would turn  
up. And when it did, that his  
debts would be paid.

Not so Harold Skimpole, who  
did not recognise debts. But  
neither did he recognise money.  
"I don't go about asking people  
what seven-and-sixpence is in  
Moorside, which I don't under-  
stand. Why should I ask  
them what seven-and-sixpence is  
in Money, which I don't under-  
stand?" And his answer to all  
financial remonstrance was al-  
ways: "I have not the power of  
counting."

With commendable promptitude,  
the Government has already put  
the first recommendation into  
force. Compulsory pasteurisa-  
tion would, without question,  
prove costly to small dairies; it  
might even put them out of busi-  
ness. Yet, on broad principle,  
security for the public must be  
the major consideration. It is  
true that pasteurisation of itself  
does not render contamination  
impossible. That it is a valu-  
able safeguard is indisputable.  
But it must be accompanied by  
the most stringent regulations in  
regard to general cleanliness if  
it is to serve any useful purpose.  
Government decision on the  
point is awaited.

I KNOW many men who  
hold the Skimpolean  
philosophy. A rich man said to  
me the other day: "My dear  
James, when I had five pounds a  
week I counted four as pocket  
money. When I had five thou-  
sand a year I regarded four  
thousand as loose change."

I sympathise again, and to  
this extent am a Skimpolean, I  
strongly object to finding money  
for rent, rates, taxes, food,  
clothes, light, heat and water.  
In my view Nature, who  
forced these wants on me, should  
supply them. "The butterflies  
are free. Mankind will surely  
not deny to Harold Skimpole  
what it concedes to the butter-  
flies!"

This doctrine may even be  
preached and lived up to sub-  
consciously. A man-about-town  
in one of Pinero's plays, when  
asked his income, replies:  
"Enough for cab-fares and but-  
ton-holes." People of this tem-  
perament have added a new  
axiom to Euclid's. It runs  
"Ends never meet."

I GO to many plays, see  
many films, and read  
many novels. I hear and read  
about stupendous fortunes and  
gigantic crashes, but never  
about people who are always  
hovering on the edge of debt.

Is a young man turned down  
by his sweetheart? Frequently.  
And always he has enough  
money to enable him to spend  
the next two years thinking  
things out in wide and remote  
spaces and shooting grizzly  
bears. In real life, of course,  
he would be hard put to it to find  
the price of a pop-gun and the  
fare to Southend.

Does a young woman tire of  
her husband? Yes. In which  
case she spends the summer toy-  
ing with her pearls in a basket-  
chair at St. Jean de Luz. In  
real life, if she ran away from  
her man she would be lucky to  
be able to live on her beads till  
such time as she found a job as  
a waitress.

READING the other  
day a book on domes-  
tic finance, I was very much  
struck by this sentence:—"The  
essential feature of budgeting is  
the balancing of income against  
expenditure, not only in amount  
but in time."

Were this not true, London  
would go bankrupt to-morrow  
and universal darkness cover  
all," as Pope says. For if every-  
body in London were called upon  
to pay his or her debts before  
mid-day to-morrow, 99 per cent.  
would be defaulters.

I have realised this from in-  
fancy, since, report notwith-  
standing, I know more about  
money than any six Chancellors  
of the Exchequer put together.

I have made it a rule never to  
owe more than what I could pay  
if I spent nothing for three  
months. On this principle, if a  
total indebtedness at any time  
may amount to £25; the shoe  
will pinch, but he will be able to  
wear it.

A man with £1,000 a year may  
owe £250; he will still be able to  
nod to his tailor. A man with  
£10,000 a year can owe £2,500;  
the tailor of such a one will be  
all salams and obeisances.

The man with £100,000 a year  
can owe his bank £25,000; the  
banker will enter his room on all  
(Continued on Page 4.)



"Look out—there's  
my tailor!"

Why did  
they call  
her a  
Gibson  
GIRL  
by  
J. B. Morton

ON an evening in the year 1906  
the audience at the Vaude-  
ville Theatre, where "The Belle  
of Mayfair" was running, heard  
the opening bars of one of those  
melodies that made the name of  
Leslie Stuart famous in two  
continents.

A very beautiful Swedish-  
American girl came slowly and  
majestically down the stage,  
and, with the chorus in atten-  
dance, sang the song called  
"Why Do They Call Me a Gib-  
son Girl?" Her name was  
Camille Clifford, and she was  
billed as "The Original Gibson  
Girl."

In the audience was a man  
who had been astonished at  
the song, and far more aston-  
ished at the claim made for the  
singer. He had the best of  
reasons for his astonishment,  
for his name was Charles Dana  
Gibson.

The story of his life and of  
the craze for which he was res-  
ponsible in America during the



"that expression of  
haughty disdain"

'nineties is told in Mr. Fairfax  
Downey's "Portrait of an Era"  
(Scribners). Not only had he never met  
Miss Clifford, but there never  
had been an original Gibson  
girl. But the craze swept Eng-  
land from that moment, and  
certainly the singer of the song

brought to life the familiar  
pictures.

Her hair was dressed high on  
her head, on her face was that  
expression of haughty disdain  
which the young men of the  
period found so attractive, and  
which the young women, there-  
fore, began to cultivate.

Her slow and graceful walk,  
her air of boredom and aloofness  
were a perfect piece of acting,  
and to one who looks back and  
sees her vanishing into the wings  
it seems that she took with her a  
certain easy rhythm of life  
which has been lost ever since.

Intellectuals were struck by  
the apparent rapidity of the  
lyric, and made great fun of the  
lines.

"What is the matter with Mr.  
Ibsen, Mr. Ibsen?"

Why Dana Gibson!  
But the intellectuals forgot  
that the singer was Swedish, and  
Mr. Ibsen, being a Norwegian,  
was only, so to speak, one coun-  
try away. They also forgot  
that rhymes to Gibson are rare  
enough to be almost non-existent.

The lyric-writer intended to  
suggest that a Scandinavian  
should be celebrating the beauty  
of his fellow-Scandinavian in-  
stead of leaving it to an Ame-  
rican.

And I imagine that Ibsen's  
praise of a Gibson Girl would  
have been about as gay and  
spontaneous as Strindberg's  
praise of the Merry Widow Hat.  
THERE came a moment  
in the song when  
this creature of ice lowered her  
eyebrows and smiled languidly;  
and it was then that the great  
heart of the public leaped like a  
salmon.

The tune fitted the singer to  
perfection. For it was a languid  
melody. It had that infectious  
lilt which no composer since  
Leslie Stuart has been able to  
imitate, and it carried all over  
England the craze which had be-  
gun in America nearly a genera-  
tion before.

When Leslie Stuart's musical  
comedy was produced in Ame-  
rica that song began the busi-  
ness all over again.

Valeska Surritt sang it, and  
it was followed by tableaux  
vivants of some of the artist's  
best-known pictures. The Zieg-  
feld Follies put the Gibson Girl  
on the beach, and get the fashion  
for bathing beauties which is  
still with us.

There were plays about her  
music-hall songs and sketches  
about her. She appeared in ad-  
vertisements. And one might  
say that her reign continued un-  
til the eve of the European war.

A second generation of young  
men had responded to her mys-  
terious charm, and a second  
generation of girls had begun to  
imitate that proud carriage of  
the head and that sidelong  
glance.

GIBSON lives on to-day  
in Maine; and in an  
age of craze nobody has succeed-  
ed in making such a commotion  
as was made by the type which  
he invented.

The achievement of Gibson,  
apart from the stir he created,  
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# How Woman Lost a Vast Fortune

## NITRATE KING'S DAUGHTER ON MONEY CRASH

**MISS SUSAN DORA CECILIA SCHINTZ**—daughter of the late Hans Gaspard Schintz, the Swiss "Nitrate King"—described at Kingston Bankruptcy Court recently how she lost the fortune she inherited from her father.

Her public examination was resumed after a lapse of five years. The receiving order was made in July, 1930, and the examination was originally fixed for October of that year. Owing to the illness of Miss Schintz, now over 70, the examination was adjourned generally in November, 1931.

The Official Receiver said that in a statement of affairs sworn by Miss Schintz in August last year, unsecured liabilities were given as £27,340 odd, and contingent liabilities at £67,139, of which only £1,268 was expected to rank.

Miss Schintz said she expected her assets to realise £25,005.

The Official Receiver: The actual deficiency which you show in this statement of affairs is only £2,614?—Yes.

**"VERY LITTLE LEFT"**  
Miss Schintz agreed that from 1912 to 1921 she had an income from £215,000. When the Official Receiver suggested that from 1921 to 1929 she had an income from £365,000, she said: "It had depreciated to £270,000."

The securities were reinvested in various ways, and there was very little left at the time of the receiving order.

Points from Miss Schintz' replies were:

1906—Her parents gave her an estate in Warwickshire on which her father spent £60,000 in improvements.

1921—She sold a ranch she owned in Argentina for £240,000, of which she received about £200,000.

1914-1919—Conducted a military hospital which she equipped for £30,000.

**£200,000 IN COMPANY**  
Miss Schintz said that while conducting the hospital she advertised for somebody to assist.

This advertisement was answered by a Mr. Fred Lionel Rapson, who from 1922 until the date of the receiving order acted as her secretary.

Miss Schintz added that Rapson was an inventor and in 1922 she provided about £200,000 for another company, with premises at New Malden.

She thought that about £250,000 of her money went into the Rapson companies.

"When I signed that I was not very well," she said, explaining a guarantee for the payment of debts to any amount of Rapson's.

Among her reasons for insolvency she included the non-receipt of money she expected in royalties; to losses on the sale of shares, and to her liability under guarantees on behalf of a Rapson company.

The examination was adjourned for closing.

## All-Women Play is All About Men

New York, Feb. 10.

THE season's most sensational play has arrived on Broadway.

"The Women" is by a woman, Clara Boothe, and is acted by thirty-five women—without a man in the cast. The settings all represent places where women gather apart from men.

Beauty parlours, fitting rooms in luxurious shops, the "powder room" of a night club, boudoirs, and the bathroom. In the last, one character is seen swathed in soap suds as she sits in the bath ringing up her lover on her husband's telephone.

Although no males appear, man dominates the play. The women talk of nothing else but the other sex.

### HOW TO SNATCH 'EM

"Its all-women cast," writes one, "is people with the best-bred, hellcats and social all-thingsmatters that ever parted happy couples with their ermine smut."

"The play is all about men," says another, "how to snatch them, cheat them, keep them, and get rid of them."

"Tobacco encountered in a nightmare," declares a third. The plot is nothing. It merely tells how the heroine's happy marriage is wrecked by these gossipers. "The hellish part of the play is the superb acting," writes yet another.

"The Women" is confidently predicted as a gold mine for all engaged in it. Women will flock to see how one of their own sex flays them alive, and men will go with the women to learn "what women say of them behind their backs."

## "Woman Are So Like Lions"

From A Correspondent

St. Albans, Feb. 10.  
"I'm giving up lion taming for marriage."

Mr. William Saunders, of St. Albans, thus announced to me today his plans to marry Miss Betty Sinfield, aged 23, who at East Herts Police Court yesterday admitted breaking a recognisance after being bound over for theft by not giving notice of a changed address.

He promised the magistrate, Mr. W. R. Howard, that he would marry the girl, and the case was adjourned for a month to enable the wedding to take place. Mr. Howard remarked that a woman required different treatment from a lion.

### "JUST FIRMNESS"

"Thinking things over," Mr. Saunders said to me, "I'm not so sure about a woman requiring different treatment from a lion. With lions, you know, it's just matter of firmness and persuasion, not cruelty, and I rather think it's the same with women. We shall see..."

Miss Sinfield, a smiling brunette, whose parents live here, said:

"One day at St. Albans in the spring of last year I went to see a show, and was asked to become a snake charmer. I soon became used to my job in the 'Pit of Death,' and it became just part of the day's work to put snakes in my mouth."

"Mr. Saunders was very helpful and friendly—and, well, we fell in love. I told him about my having been bound over, and he said it didn't matter."

"Once during the summer a new constrictor snake coiled itself round me and began to choke my life away. My fiancé leapt on the snake and pulled it from me. How could I not love him after that?"



The Nizam of Hyderabad, who is considered the richest man in the world, leaving the Indian Museum in Calcutta after the opening of the Academy of Fine Arts.

## Princess Juliana Slimming

Warsaw, Feb. 1.

PRINCESS Juliana, now on honeymoon at Krynica, Poland, has decided to go on slimming by means of much skiing and a special menu.

Her meals are to be as plain as possible, with as little sugar as possible, no butter and no cream in her breakfast coffee.

At dinner she will have only three courses, fish being preferred to meat. Her husband, Prince Bernhard, approves of the new diet.

### 30 MILES' SKIING

Since her arrival the Princess has done about 30 miles' skiing up in the mountains near Krynica.

It is reported to-night that Queen Wilhelmina is likely to join the couple at Krynica. Preparations for the Queen's reception are being made.

The President of Poland has invited the Princess and her husband to spend a week-end with him.

## PILGRIMS RETURN ON N.Y.K. LINER



The most important of a number of similar parties to the 33rd Eucharistic Congress at Manila returned to Hongkong to-day by the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru, which is flying the Papal Flag in Oriental seas for the first time since the visits of the Spanish galleons. At top left is Captain Shinju, Ito, commander of the vessel and a staunch Catholic, who has been received in audience by the Pope; while at top right is the main altar, at which masses and benedictions are performed daily. At left below are some of the Japanese delegation; while at right is Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel as he was interviewed by newspapermen. The liner also has aboard Cardinal Dougherty, Papal Legate to the conference.

## Good Deed Costs A Millionaire £100,000

London, Feb. 1.

**MR. EZEKIEL ELIA SHAHMOON**, once an office boy, now a millionaire, stood in a Regent-street shop yesterday smoking a cigar, watching the wreckage of a good deed that had cost him £100,000.

Two and a half years ago Mr. Shahmoon, forty-three-year-old bachelor, puffing gently at an earlier cigar, went into a West End furniture showroom to buy his sister a present.

He liked the two young salesmen who served him, and offered to put up money for a business for them. And so the firm of Leander and Co., Ltd., luxury furnisurers of Regent-street, was born.

**WHAT UPSET HIM**  
Yesterday Mr. Shahmoon, from a dais in the showrooms of the company, watched the staff selling off the stock. At a meeting of the firm's creditors on Friday it was said he had agreed to forego a claim of £55,956 so that the other creditors could have 20s. in the pound.

"Oh, I don't mind the £100,000 so much," he said. "What does upset me is that I missed up another big deal to start this business."

"Just before the firm started I was holding a million pounds' worth of silver. I knew it would go up. I sold my holding so that I'd have the liquid capital to start Leander and Co. Then up went silver and I lost the chance of making about £300,000 profit."

"I'm a retired man really. I made my money abroad. This furniture business was just a mistake."

The two young salesmen have now gone off to start on their own.

"I know what it's like to struggle for success," said Mr. Shahmoon. "I'm a Frenchman. I started as an office boy in China. When I was twenty-seven I put through a £1,000,000 deal with the British Government."

"I got out of a big rubber deal because of this business. That cost me a lot of money. I could have sold these premises at £10,000 profit before I opened the business. I didn't do it."

"What am I going to do now? Oh, I'll go on collecting china. That's been my hobby for twenty-five years. I've got one of the finest collections in the country. When this is all cleared up I'll go on holiday for three months."

Mr. Shahmoon lives at Trosley Towers, Wrotham, Kent.

## Warsaw Gambles At Bridge Table

Warsaw, Jan. 30.

Now that roulette, once a popular gambling game here, has been forbidden, bridge for high stakes has taken public fancy. During the first two weeks of November, police closed five social clubs, which they claimed had become veritable gambling places; for "bridge fiends" playing for high stakes.

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1 p.m. Time and Weather. 1.02 Vocal Gems from Light Opera and Musical Comedy. 1.25 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Weather, Time, and Announcements. 1.40 A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. L. W. Amps on: "A Flight Across America and Some Impressions of European and American Affairs."

2.10 p.m. Close Down. 4.7 p.m. A Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Italian Music.

"Bella Figlia dell'Amore" (Fairer daughter of the graces).... Gallucci (Soprano), Homer (Contralto), Gigli (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone); Orchestral—"Aida" (Verdi)—Grand March, Act 2; Vocal Duet—"La Bohème" (Puccini)—Lovely maid in the moonlight.... Rosetta Pampalini and Dino Borgioli; Baritone Solos—"Rigoletto" (Verdi)—We are equal; "Un Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi)—And wouldst thou thus have sullied a soul so pure?.... Giovanni Inghilleri; Orchestral—"Mannion Lescail" (Puccini)—Intermezzo; Soprano Solo—"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini)—One fine day.... Rosetta Pampalini.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report. 7.35 "The Look"—Selection (arr. Middleton).

From the Studio. A Light Recital by Maurice Dufour (Piano-Accordion) and Miss Carmencita (Vocal).

Accordion Solo—"La Chanson des Coq" (Gnecq); Vocal—Spain; Accordion Solo—"Till we meet again"; Vocal—Poema; Accordion Solo—Swan (a Chinese Air); Vocal—Spanish Song.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, and Announcements. 8.03 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Bass-Baritone Solo—"The Shepherd Boy's Song" (Pepper); Orchestral—Crocus Time—Serenade for Strings (De La Riviere); Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strings). (Montague Birch); Bass-Baritone Solo—"Young Briton's Heritage" (Hennessy); Orchestral—Dancer of Seville (Grunow); Bass-Baritone Solos—"The man in the street" (Longstaffe); Good green acres of Home (Kahal and Fain).

8.25 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

A May Breeze (Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler); Lullaby—Air (arr. Kreisler); Serenade (Lehar); Marguerite (Rachmaninoff, arr. Kreisler).

8.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kanis.

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# CHINESE "Y" LOSE SECOND BADMINTON MATCH

## FAIL AGAINST THE C.R.C.

### VARSITY "B" AGAIN BEAT ST. ANDREW'S

#### CLOSE CALL FOR ST. JOHN'S

Chinese Y.M.C.A. suffered their second defeat of the season in the "A" Division of the badminton league last evening when they visited Chinese Recreation Club and conceded the points by six games to three.

The "Y" were clearly handicapped by the strange conditions and did not reproduce anything like their normal form.

S. W. Liang and Frank Kwok were in fine fettle for the home team, winning all three games, while H. W. Ho and W. C. Choy collected two games.

At the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium, University "B" completed the "double" against St. Andrew's "A", winning by six games to three. The visitors were in poor form, and never looked like saving the points. The Varsity players gave a good display on their own court, and had their opponents on the defensive for the better part of the match.

In the "D" Division, St. John's experienced the greatest difficulty in beating St. Andrew's "B" on the latter's court, finally emerging winners by the odd game, M. Weill and S. A. Broadbridge struck good form for the home team to win two games, but the visitors were better balanced.

Kowloon Tong "A" won at will against the weak Sailors and Soldiers Home and refused to concede a game.

UNIVERSITY "B" v. ST. ANDREW'S "A"

Played at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium last evening, the University winning by six games to three:

S. K. Lui and A. K. Chan (University "B") beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-17; beat S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge 21-18; beat A.E.P. Guest and F. Y. Wong 21-7; C. H. Teoh and H. G. Goh (University "B") lost to Fincher and Kew 9-21; lost to Gray and Broadbridge 12-21; lost to Guest and Wong 15-21.

S. C. Tye and T. Y. Young (University "B") beat Fincher and Kew 21-14; beat Gray and Broadbridge 21-5; beat Guest and Wong 21-11.

"B" DIVISION

St. Andrew's "B" v. St. John's

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning five games to four.

T. A. Madar and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B") lost to D. Kwok and S. A. Tremlett 14-21; beat N. Smith and P. Wilson 24-23; lost to G. A. Smith and R. Koh 10-21.

A. S. Bliss and G. A. White (St. Andrew's "B") lost to Kwok and Tremlett 12-21; beat Smith and Wilson 21-13; lost to Smith and Koh 7-21.

M. Weill and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "B") beat Kwok and Tremlett 21-10; beat Smith and Wilson 21-6; lost to Smith and Koh 10-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Recreio "A" . . . 8 8 0 0 63 9 16

Recreio "B" . . . 8 5 0 3 30 33 10

C.R.C. . . . . 11 4 0 7 41 58 8  
Chinese Y.M.C.A. . . . 5 3 0 2 27 18 6  
St. Andrew's "A" . . . 10 3 0 7 41 52 6  
University "B" . . . 5 2 0 3 14 31 4  
Free Lances . . . . . 8 0 0 8 16 56 0

"B" Division

King's College . . . 8 8 0 0 66 6 10

St. John's . . . . . 10 7 0 3 56 34 14

Kowloon Tong . . . 10 7 0 3 57 33 14

V.R.C. . . . . 7 5 0 2 30 24 10

S. & S. Home . . . 10 2 0 8 16 74 4

St. Andrew's "B" . . . 8 1 0 7 24 48 2

Kowloon Tong "B" . . . 8 1 0 7 20 52 2

Chinese Y.M.C.A., having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.

TO-NIGHT'S IMPORTANT BADMINTON

RECREIO "A" V. VARSITY "A"

(By "Veritas")

This evening's match at the Club de Recreio may go a long way towards deciding the first division championship in the badminton league. Recreio "A", present holders of the title, entertain University "A", their most powerful rivals in the first meeting this season of these teams.

The match should have been played last evening but was mutually rearranged for to-night. It is certain there will be a capacity attendance of badminton enthusiasts to watch this engagement.

Recreio, with the home court in their favour, are expected to win, but University, strengthened this year by the inclusion of P. K. Hui, have been putting in some solid practice and may be expected to offer stern resistance.

The result will largely depend on the successes of the respective No. 2 pairs. Recreio appear to be slightly stronger in this department, L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva being among the best combinations in the Colony. If it is an odd game result, as I expect, I rather think it will depend on Oliveira and Remedios and Carvalho and Silva winning two games each, with E. de Sousa and H. A. Alves obtaining the odd one.

When these teams met in the same match last year (though the University team was then known as Elite Hall), Recreio won with surprising ease. They may repeat this to-night, though I rather imagine University will put up stiffer opposition, and probably hold the Portuguese to the odd game.

Some exceptionally fine badminton is assured.



Keen tussle for the ball during last Saturday's hockey Interport trial. In the picture is Miss Pope (left), Miss Marsh (centre) and Miss Olive Peters (white). (Photo: by Staff Photographer).

#### Clubhouse Chatter

## Why I Think Hongkong Will Win Soccer Interport

### SHANGHAI DEFENCE IS LITTLE DOUBTFUL: THIS THIRD BACK GAME THEORY

FIRST spot of bad luck to Shanghai. The Stuttgart, bearing a precious cargo of 16 footballers and one manager, does not arrive in Hongkong until daylight to-morrow. That means the visiting Interporters will have only one opportunity of stretching their legs and getting the feel of the turf before the Interport match. Previous schedule provided they should visit Navy ground to-day, if desirable, and again to-morrow morning. It's a bit of a handicap walking straight off a boat and onto a field to play a match of such importance, but maybe a good hour and a half workout to-morrow will do the trick.

#### Montana Is Again Defeated

Manchester, Feb. 8.  
Small Montana, the brilliant Filipino boxer, was surprisingly out-pointed by Tiny Bostock, an ex-choir boy from Hanley, in a twelve round contest here to-night. This defeat follows Montana's failure against Benny Lynch a few days ago.

#### The Third Back Game

THERE is a lot of talk going on about Hongkong adopting the third back game. I hope it is so much moonshine. The third back method is purely negative and defensive football. It denies your own attack of its essential liaison, the centre-half, and forces your backs into spreading out, whereas they are probably accustomed to covering the middle of the field. Quite apart from its shortcomings as a system, I feel the third back game is not what the Colony should indulge in on Thursday, largely because our players are unaccustomed to it and have not its technique at their finger tips. The old fashioned, but orthodox, method of wing halves concentrating more on their wingers and the full backs covering the centre of the field, will, I feel sure, prove more beneficial to the Colony than the third back game.

#### Good News For Colony

GOOD news for the Colony. A. V. Gosano reports himself fit. His knee (not his ankle as I was at first informed) trouble has yielded to treatment, and Gosano is quite confident it will stand up to the severe demands of Thursday's match. They tell me Lee Tin-sang received a painful knock in Sunday's game, but the repercussions are not serious and he will not be affected for Thursday. Barring accidents in the interim, therefore, Hongkong eleven will take the field 100 per cent. fit, which is a good start.

#### Under-Rating?—No!

I have heard it said that Hongkong is under-rating Shanghai for this match, but that is so much rot. The point is the local boys know they have a first-rate side together, have full confidence in one another's ability and feel sure they will be able to pull together to bring off a win. They recognise quite clearly that Shanghai is a useful side. Ask any of the players. But they also know from past experience precisely what to expect, and I think it can be claimed, without wishing to boost on their behalf, that the Colony lads know exactly how to counter the Shanghai tactics. These are the reasons why I think Hongkong will win.

#### Reported Shanghai Weakness

EXCLUDING any personal bias for one particular player against another, I think every follower of the Colony team is without a weakness. You may prefer Talbot to Wilson, but that doesn't make Wilson any less a valuable player. You may consider that Irwin is a better right winger than Young Shul-yick, but that still

#### Doesn't put Yeung below Interport standard.

The same can be said of all the positions, which brings us to the logical conclusion that Hongkong could turn out two Interport sides this year, both of which would be more likely to win than to lose. Where I feel Hongkong definitely has an edge over Shanghai is in the half back position and defence. It is the considered opinion of many who know the Shanghai players well that on ordinary form, their intermediates are far below the Hongkong standard. All three are on the slow side, though their technique is quite good. But they cannot afford to be slow against the fast-moving Colony attack; if they are, then we are going to score a lot of goals. On the other hand there is genuine admiration for, and a little fear of, the Shanghai attack. Robosoff is known to be one of the finest marksmen in these parts of the world, and many are bold enough to compare him with Lee Wai-tong. This means then Hongkong cannot afford to allow Robosoff to score much rope. Bossuet already knows to be a forceful attacker, with a keen appreciation of progressive tactics, and a very capable shot with either boot.

#### "Stop the Left Wing"

QUOTH one enthusiast who has the Shanghai team at his finger tips: "If Hongkong can stop the left wing, they will win." I trust this intimation will prove of value to the Colony lads. Undoubtedly Jimmy Ward and Bossuet are the danger spots from the point of view of creative work. Their task will be to provide Robosoff with the openings. Colony's best therefore is to stop them from providing such openings. We have Leung Wing-chul and Lee Ting-sang as our chief "Preventive Officers", and so long as Leung doesn't wander too far into the middle of the field, this is going to upset one member of the Selection Committee who always disagrees with my ideas on this point. I think Bossuet and Ward can be stopped.

#### Demands Strong Action

ONE of the most serious cases ever to come before a Hongkong F.A. Emergency Committee will shortly be investigated by that august body when they will hear all about last Saturday's disgraceful scene in the Eastern V. St. Joseph's first division match at Happy Valley. From all accounts there will be several novel features about the evidence. Early reports gave no indication as to what led up to the fights which were consummated by the dismissal of four St. Joseph's players, and an attack on one of the linesmen. From reliable sources, I learn that certain insulting remarks in Chinese were bandied from the touchlines to the players and then among the players themselves. These were actually the marks which later grew into a conflagration. If this be proved, quite clearly determined steps must be taken to keep spectators from inciting the players. It is extremely difficult for officials of a game, who may have no knowledge of the language, to take action when insults in Chinese are being hurled from player to player, while onlookers, by taking advantage of the position, can heap abuse and encourage players to commit fouls. If this is to become the fashion in local football, then drastic steps must be taken to counter the insidious influence.

#### Good Name of the Game at Stake

WHEN one is constantly hearing tales of violent misconduct on the field, there is small wonder that the game of football is fast becoming in danger of disrepute. It is a situation which deserves whole-hearted condemnation, for it means that one of the finest sports ever organised faces the prospect of disintegration because of a few unruly spirits. Let us hope the Football Association will

#### Chinese Footballer Suspended

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association last evening, the case of Li Shing-wing of the Chinese, who was recently sent off the field of play came up for consideration. After reviewing the evidence, the committee decided to suspend Li for six weeks.

#### NEW YEAR TENNIS AT K.C.C.

The programme for the two-day tennis match between the German Garden Club, Tungshan and the Kowloon Cricket Club, which is being staged at the K.C.C. on Thursday and Friday, was finalised by the sub-committee last evening. An official programme of 20 matches will be played, while a number of social events have been arranged.

The Tungshan party arrive in Hongkong on Thursday morning and will be entertained to a dinner at the K.C.C. The tennis matches will start in the afternoon, and after an official dinner that evening, the visitors will be guests of honours at the special K.C.C. dance. It is also noteworthy that members of the Shanghai Interport football team will attend the dance.

Tennis will be resumed on Friday morning and continued throughout the day, interspersed with lifts at the club. In the evening members of the K.C.C. team will act as individual hosts to the visitors.

Members of the K.C.C. who are not playing in the tennis matches but yet desire to join in any of the official lifts or dinner, will be welcome if they submit their names to the club before to-morrow evening.

The tennis programme for the two days is as follows.

#### THURSDAY

Men's Singles:—A. W. Ramsey v. H. Rode, R. S. Capell v. W. Nogalitzik, E. Abraham v. H. Schneider, R. Philippens v. A. Sander.  
Ladies' Singles:—Miss A. MacKenzie v. Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. F. Goodwin v. Mrs. Lehmann.  
Men's Doubles:—W. W. Hirst and V. Freeman v. H. Schneider and E. Dillner.  
Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Goodwin v. Mrs. Rode and Mrs. Lehmann.  
Mixed Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and Miss Griffiths v. G. Bodiker and Mrs. Kanter.

#### FRIDAY

Men's Singles:—E. C. Fincher v. G. Bodiker, S. A. Gray v. A. Sander, W. W. Hirst v. E. Dillner, V. Freeman v. H. Lehmann.  
Ladies' Singles:—Miss Griffiths v. Mrs. Rode.  
Mixed Doubles:—S. A. Gray and Miss MacKenzie v. W. Nogalitzik and Mrs. Lehmann, A. W. Ramsey and Miss Perry v. Mr. and Mrs. Rode, E. Abraham and Miss MacKenzie v. Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann.  
Men's Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray v. G. Bodiker and A. Sander, P. Philippens and R. S. Capell v. H. Rode and W. Nogalitzik.  
Ladies' Doubles:—Miss MacKenzie and Miss R. Perry v. Mrs. Kanter and Mrs. Rode.

#### Programme For The Shanghai Interporters

##### ACTIVE EIGHT DAYS

The following is the official programme for the Shanghai Interport football team, issued by the Entertainment sub-committee of the Hongkong Football Association. Wednesday, Feb. 10.—Shanghai team arrives by the Stuttgart. Will be met by the committee and escorted to the Hongkong Hotel, Practice on the Navy Ground if required.

Thursday, Feb. 11.—Interport match. Bus leaves Hotel at 2.50 p.m., returning after the match. At 9 p.m. dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club. Friday, Feb. 12.—Trip round the island leaving Hotel 11 a.m. Lunch at Repulse Bay Hotel returning to the Hongkong Football Club Ground for the Ladies Interport Hockey match. Evening Free.

Saturday, Feb. 13.—Shanghai v. Chinese, Caroline Hill Ground. Bus leaves Hotel 2.45 p.m., returning to the Hotel after match.

Sunday, Feb. 14.—Optional: Football match South China v. East China or Kwanli Races at Fanling. Monday, Feb. 15.—Shanghai v. Combined Services. Sookumpo Ground. Bus leaves Hotel 2.45 p.m. Evening Interport Dinner 7.45 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Free or as circumstances permit. Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Trip round Mainland, tillin at the R.H.K. Golf Club. Evening free.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—Departure of Shanghai team by the S.S. Naidera.

#### WEEK-END SPORTS IN MACAO

##### H.M.S. SEAMEW DEFEATED

Macao, Feb. 8.  
Week-end hockey and football were provided local sports enthusiasts when teams of H.M.S. Seamew engaged Macao eleven in friendly matches.

Macao fielded their second eleven for the hockey, and won three nil despite a plucky display by the sailors.

Seamew were also out of luck in the football match when they met a team drawn from local clubs. Macao won 6-2.

When the visitors were losing 4-2, Chapple was injured and they had to continue with only ten players. The match was interesting, in so far that it revealed several weaknesses on both sides which practice will eradicate, before the eagerly awaited match against the Kwong Wah University from Canton.

For Macao, Lobato missed opportunities at centre-forward by holding on to the ball too long. H. Silva, formerly of Tientsin, impressed as a half back of talent, and was a decided asset in defence. Macao regarded as a whole played with thoroughly good understanding.

The Seamew were splendidly served by their centre-half and captain, Usher, who was constantly responsible for breaking up the Macao attacks. Johnson was a tower of strength in goal, and capped a nice display by saving a penalty.

## A TYPICAL STORY!

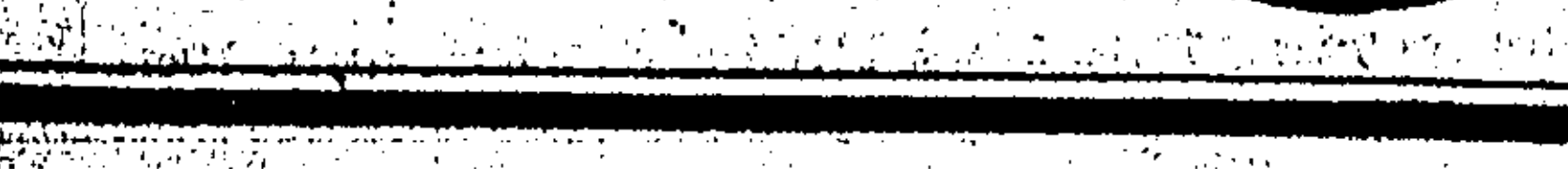
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Miss Jessie Wong (extreme left) and Miss E. Hamon in conflict for the ball during Saturday's Interport hockey trial. Miss Iris Woolley on extreme right is in close attendance. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

## SEAFORTHS' EXCELLENT CRICKET DISPLAY

STRONG IN BATTING  
AND BOWLING

HOW THEY DEFEATED COMDR.  
BARRY'S ELEVEN

(By R. Abbit)

An all-day cricket match was played on Sunday between a team got up by Lt. Comdr. Barry R.N. and an eleven of the Seaforts, at the Naval ground in King's Park. Play started shortly after mid-day, and Barry, who had won the toss, sent in Eng. Comdr. Davis and D'Arcy Evans.

Hobkirk bowled from the south end and D'Arcy Evans did not seem to see his medium fast deliveries as he missed the first four and then put his foot in front of the fifth and tried to play it to leg. However he failed to connect and was l.b.w. (0-1-0).

After this things went quietly. Bandsman Cheney bowled from the cliff end but did not manage to make the ball turn more than an inch or two on the matting and Whitmarsh, who had come in first wicket, forced him away on the leg several times.

Hobkirk was bowling short as a rule and was not too certain of his direction but at 26 he sent one down on the off-stump which kept a bit low and caught Davis unprepared. He played late and his bat was all a cross. (26-2-13.) This was bad but worse was to come as a run later Gordon was bowled by Cheney. (27-3-0.)

Hobkirk was then rested and Mackintosh-Walker bowled instead. Griffiths however stopped with Whitmarsh who was batting beautifully if restrained and it came as a great surprise when he tried to hook a short one from Cheney and was bowled 47-4-21. He seemed to be trying for six and neglected to notice how short the ball was. I subsequently found it came off a bit faster. As usual the other member of the stand went soon as Griffiths was given l.b.w. to Cheney. He was beaten by the break and thought the ball was going outside the leg stick. (50-5-3.) I was amazed to find he had only made three. Five runs later Foster had a terrific yoboo at Mackintosh-Walker's head ball and missed it. It fell gently on the very top of his off-stump. (55-6-1.)

Frankly, with due respect to the bowlers, most of it was bad batting. MacLagan had an over of slow high-tossed leg breaks just before fifth but failed to get a wicket.

AFTER TIFFIN  
The same bowlers continued and, in MacLagan's first over, after Hayward had driven him for four and had another four and a two to leg. He was very nearly yoked however.

I was surprised to see when I went up the cliff behind the sticks that though MacLagan bowls a definite leg break action he comes back as often as not from the off. With more accuracy of pitch he might prove most dangerous especially on grass with a wicket to help him. However he was too expensive and Cheney went on in his place.

The change had the desired effect for after cracking a four or two more Barry hit right across a ball on the leg stump and was bowled. He had made 26 by hard hitting while Hayward played very carefully and picked up the odd run here and there. (97-7-28.) Two balls later Pritchard was completely beaten and lost his off-stump.

Hobkirk now went on for Mackintosh-Walker, and Harrison put him to long leg for four and sent up the hand. He was however bowled next ball by one from which he drew right away. (102-9-4.) Hayward played Cheney's next over and bagged the bowling with a single off the last ball. He had a four (over cover's head) and a single off Hobkirk and then a four and a single off Cheney but Carless was plumb l.b.w. next ball. The innings closed for 114—Hayward not 29. Cheney took six for 26.

THE SEAFORTHS BAT  
Corpl. Jones who opened the innings with Captain Murray was soon beautifully caught left-handed in the slips by Pritchard off Foster and Murray, after collecting 14 was bowled by Whitmarsh. Then however MacLagan and Mackintosh-Walker made a stand. Whitmarsh was bowling very steadily but Pritchard was a bit variable both as regards direction and length. At 62 Whitmarsh was relieved by Davis and his third delivery bowled MacL-

gan who, I thought, just touched the ball but played outside it. (62-3-17.) Carless went on at the other end and Rawsthorne was lucky to snick one between first slip and the wicket-keeper—but apart from this the two batsmen established complete command and hit excellently. It was a pleasure to watch them.

AFTER TEA  
The two not-outs retired at tea-time—Walker had made 49 and Rawsthorne 21. Gray and Ritchie went in. They hit cheerfully and the runs had just been hit off when Whitmarsh caught Gray smartly off Carless and at 121 Pritchard caught Ritchie at backward point off the same bowler, who also bowled Cheney at 132. Griffiths then went on and bowled Chambers. At 141 three batsmen called, (as Hammond-Chambers had a runner)—all different—and someone or perhaps two of them were run out!

It was a most delightful day and it really is very pleasant to find a regiment putting out a team for these enjoyable friendly games. It is a great pity that the terms on which the H.K.C.C. ground is held do not permit organised games to be played on a Sunday, and so it is impossible to arrange similar fixtures there.

I learn that the United Services' team against the Club in the China New Year match is as follows—Capt. Welch (R.A.O.C.), Major Rawsthorne, Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, and Capt. Murray (1st Batt. Seaforts Highlanders) C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., D. Pritchard (Fusils), R. A. Barron and Q. M. S. Warr (R.E.); Commander Wauchope R.N., Captain Whitmarsh R.M. and Tel. Tuffnell.

It is most unfortunate that most of the Naval stars, and especially Commander Boucher, are away. At the same time the Army has a pretty good field of selection especially with the new regiment to help out and there should be an excellent game, if only the weather is fine.

The Club will have to do well to beat them—I hear their side consists of A. W. Hayward, T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. D. Wedderburn, R. L. Holden, A. K. Mackenzie, D. McLellan, F. Marshall, G. A. Stewart, H. E. Neve and Baines or Frost—I am not sure who is the final choice.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

In making my report yesterday of the committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club for alleged laxity in despatching the entry forms for the Colony tennis championships, I was under the impression that these forms were not sent out until ten days ago.

I was, however, informed by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, the hon. secretary, that the forms were actually despatched to the various clubs on January 25, thus giving a full fortnight for competitors to fill them in and return them. Unfortunately no form was received at that time in this office.

In view of this it is clearly unfair to accuse the Cricket Club of "rush-ing" the entries, and I regret the false impression given as to the procedure adopted.

It was further pointed out to me this morning that the entries to date are quite satisfactory, and that the extension of the closing date for a week has been made chiefly to encourage more entries in the Club events.

There is, in fact, every indication that the championships will be as successful this year as in the past.

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

(Continued from Page 8.)

make a thorough investigation into this latest affair, and not rest content with merely passing judgment on those players who were expelled from the game. I am sure if the incident in all its aspects is well sifted the committee will discover evidence which will demand severe action. The good name of football is at stake, and a very firm line of procedure is demanded, especially if it can be shown that external influences are at work to ruin what should be good, clean, sporting contests.

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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

### How to avoid Sea-Sickness

**A** PART from the remedies for sea-sickness sold by chemists there are one or two things you can do to prevent it.

As soon as you get in the boat ask a seaman from which side the wind is blowing outside the harbour, then take a chair and sit that side.

It will be less comfortable than the sheltered side, but a good breeze has a stimulating effect.

On that side, too, you will avoid the upsetting smell of fumes in oil-burning cross-Channel boats. The wind blows them away from you.

These fumes upset even people who boast about being good sailors. Do not make the mistake of going on board with an empty stomach. Not only will lack of food make you miserable, but it is also dangerous.

If you can stand the cold stay on deck. Engine-room fumes and cooking odours down below are best avoided. Chewing bits of dried orange-peel often prevents sea-sickness.

The King, when he was younger, used this remedy at the beginning of long journeys by sea.

### Tonsil Trouble

By  
Family Doctor

**A** WOMAN suffering from heart trouble consulted me recently about her condition of nose and throat. Her teeth proved to be quite healthy and clean, but she suffered from chronic post-nasal catarrh.

Her tonsils were large and flabby, but not definitely septic. Her whole condition was one of general weakness, for which her serious heart trouble would account.

**F**IRST of all I ordered her a good tonic of iron and arsenic. It was fortunate in her case that the digestion was good as many patients with heart disease cannot tolerate iron in any form.

Her diet was to consist mainly of vegetables and fruit, all of which had to be well cooked in order to prevent the danger of the formation of wind in the stomach, which would press on her already weakened heart.

For the post-nasal catarrh and the tonsil trouble I advised her to use a gargle and nose-wash of Glyco-Thymolin, one teaspoonful to half a tumbler of warm water. This should be used on rising and at bed-time.

When children suffer from grossly enlarged tonsils which interfere with their speech and with their swallowing, I usually advise removal.

In the case of adults, enlarged tonsils are no serious drawback, provided they are clean and are not hiding dangerous germs.

**O**NE of the danger signals in adults with septic tonsils is the onset of rheumatism. Usually it attacks the larger joints first, such as the knees or hips, and one frequently finds that the condition clears up when the tonsils are removed.

### ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET IN LONDON OF PARENT BODY

The Society of St. George in Hongkong has received information from the parent body in London that the annual banquet of the Society will be held on St. George's Day, April 23, at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London.

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart of Bury) will be the specially invited guest to propose the toast of "England," and other distinguished visitors will be present.

The pageantry associated with all the Society's banquets will be of the usual striking character and the Coldstream Guards in early regimental uniforms will take part.

The parent society states that as the Coronation celebrations and ceremonies will attract a large number of visitors to London it is desirable that applications for tickets should be made to the London address without delay. The price of tickets is £1 1s. for members and £1 6s. for non-members.

### HERE'S A CURE FOR ENNUI

By Kathleen Norris

"The tragedy of women of my type is that they have nothing to do," a charming and clever woman said to me recently. There is no reason for quoting her especially, except that she was speaking for hundreds and thousands of women who are in her position.

Hundreds and thousands? Yes, and perhaps there are millions like her. Women who aren't working in shops or offices, who aren't professional workers, who aren't so poor that the unenvied struggle to keep food in their children's stomachs, clothes on their children's backs, roofs over their children's heads, absorbs every instant of their working and waking hours.

These idle women live in hotels, boarding houses, apartments, and sometimes in their own homes.

Their domestic duties are shared, if they are housekeeping, by a part-time or all-time maid.

Breakfast is out of the way at nine; the man of the family doesn't come home to lunch. There are always knitting, bridge luncheons, movies and beauty shops whereby to waste time, but this doesn't satisfy fine women; they want these things, to be what they should be, the auxiliaries of their lives, not the basis.

And so they sit wringing their hands and saying, "I only wish I had something real, something vital, to do!"

And all about them, all the time, are a thousand things to do, a thousand wrongs crying out to be righted, a thousand hours of pain asking to be soothed, a thousand hearts and souls in darkness longing for the light.

On my desk, as I write this, lies an invitation that ought to be accepted by one million women. If it were, we would have a different world, and a better world, to-morrow.

Most of them will never see it, they'll never understand the chance offered them, these idle women, because to them it will sound dull; just one more of those stupidly reforming, resolutely helpful things that are so boring.

But I can assure the occasional woman who WILL follow up this lead that her leisure time, her ennui, her fretted sense of idleness and uselessness will vanish forever.

The letter is from Harold H. Townsend, of 2523 Graciosa Drive, Los Angeles, California. The printed name of the letterhead is "The Junior American Republic."

Who Mr. Townsend is I don't know. I never heard his name before. But through his letter and the booklet enclosed in it I gather he is at the head of a plan to create an American youth movement, a great dream by which hundreds of thousands of boys may be restored to their rightful heritage of food first, and then education, and, perhaps after that, honest ambition and the means to realize it.

Boys and girls are our only riches; the world will be theirs to help or to wreck in a few years. And in all our great cities armies of them are growing up feeling that they have been socially and economically forgotten. They are growing to misuse political powers without ever having learned how to control them, or what a code is, or what national ideals are.

In Mr. Townsend's letters he states that in one small section of his city 2,400 boys who were police court cases were put on their honour to behave well for three months. The reward, you mothers of happy country children who fish and swim and shoot and tramp and picnic all summer long, was an overnight camp and picnic. Just ONE night of normal boy life, as a reward for ninety days of self-control.

Only ONE made the grade. For which does one's heart ache hardest, I wonder; the little fellows who won their pitiful twenty-four hours of fun, or the 1439 who had to be refused and left behind?

Of the 991, two hundred had no food at all on the day they left for their big holiday. Fifty had not eaten for a whole day or more. All but a very few had no regular source of food; stole it or got it by chance.

And these are CHILDREN. Is it any wonder that they grow up ignorant or contemptuous of their country, and turn into criminals?

These little fellows, just as fine and sweet underneath as your sons and mine, talk knowingly of reform schools, of beating the bulls, of turning down the spit for stooling, of ditching the molls and making good on probation "stretches."

Children, growing up without good food, without clothing, without affection and protection and the knowledge that they are valuable to their country and are going to have a fair break. And in this same city a hundred thousand women buffing their scarlet nails, taking bridge lessons, and wishing they had something real to do.

Prosecuting and jailing American youth last year, states Mr. Townsend, cost the United States thirteen billion dollars. The education bill was about one-fourth of that. The National Parent Teachers Congress at Miami, Florida, recently was responsible for the statement that under present conditions "at least two hundred thousand potential criminals will be turned loose from graduation classes."

Now, what are we going to do about it, and what can we do? Well, the workers for the Junior American Republic want to buy an island off the coast of southern California. They can raise there, in orchards, fields, poultry runs and cattle yards, fisheries and piggeries, enough food for all the boys all the time. The island consists of sixty thousands magnificent acres. It is proposed to establish a republic there; a young republic where citizens will be made.

The cost of this island is one and a half millions. Not much, when one contrasts it to the crime bill, is it?

Investigate that whole question of juvenile delinquency in your own city. Find out how many children in your children's school are miserable with hunger and weakness and malnutrition all the time. A few mothers in every school, serving cocoa and peanut-butter sandwiches to a selected few children every day would be worth more than a mile of beauty shops and a million bridge teachers.

There should not be hunger in the world. Hunger makes even the most amiable man savage; it destroys confidence and initiative and energy; there are some forms of sickness that are less destructive than hunger.

We women are too apt to feel that because we can't do things on the grand scale they aren't worth doing. And yet the greatest ministry this troubled world ever is to know was a simple thing of helping the crippled and feeding the hungry. No charts and graphs and statistics clutter the Sermon on the Mount.

While the Junior Republic is getting under way why not feed a few undernourished children, just here and there? Why not gather just a few little boys together and take them out to the parks or beaches for safer Saturdays? These simple beginnings sometimes lead to great ends. The tremendous reform movements of the world were not particularly imposing when they started.

Our grandmothers had no time for children in general. They had their round dozen apiece, to begin with, and they were very apt to have some cousin or sister's children to raise as well.

Then there was spinning, cording, preserving, sewing and knitting and darning eternally to do, chickens to feed, gardens to weed, the sick and feeble-minded to wait upon.

There were the dreadful days of infant mortalities in orphanages, of children begging in the streets, as children still do in certain great European cities.

Our housework, our mothering, is reduced to a minimum now. It is for us to translate our responsibilities along these lines into wider fields, that we are mothers not only of our own, but of all children.

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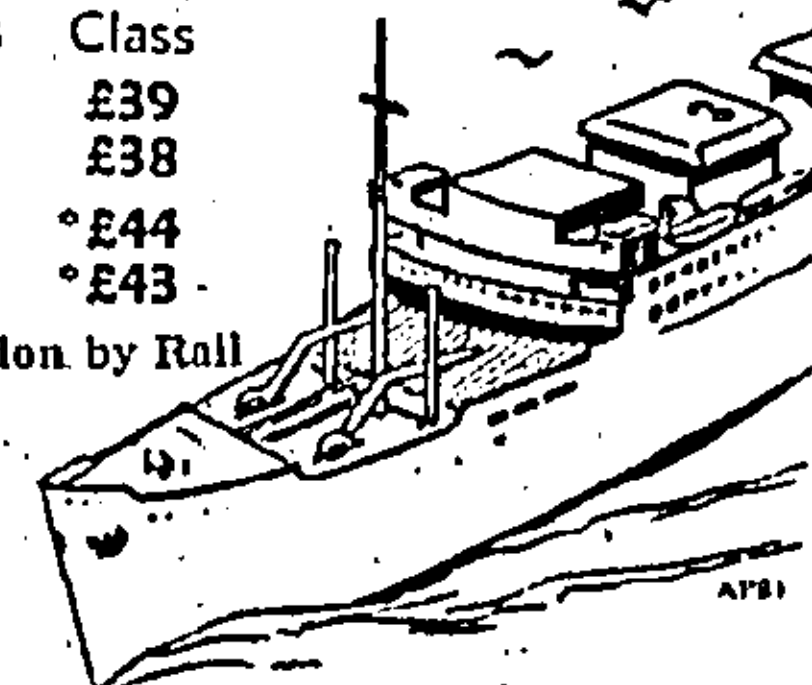
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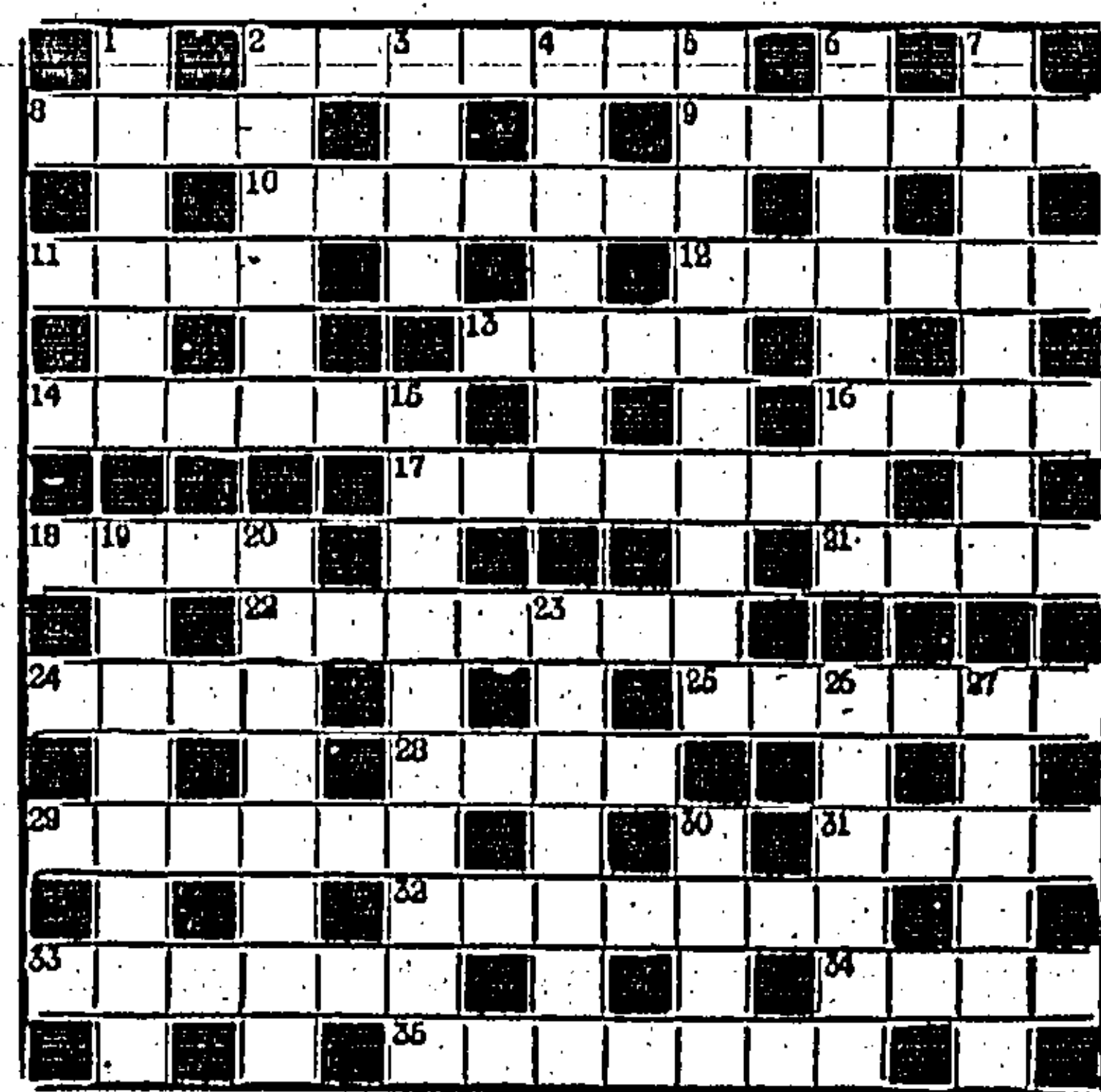
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- Generally a choice between two evils.
- Result of a cheese-parling policy?
- Clear out!
- Hold hard!
- Where you can see stars.
- Cut the sorrow out of Melbourne and it flows abroad.
- Abe and Tony manage to produce it between them.
- A song from abroad.
- Dropped a female copper.
- A lot of old marksmen nowadays prefer a dry one.
- Unless reversed I sin.
- Let go a note with no break between the tones.
- The hops have been here, and after a little tea, it might be drunk in beer.
- Inroad (anagram).
- Pass this for a season.
- Figurative illustration.
- Flower.
- Rascal loses his head in church.
- Remarkable when it isn't inefficient.

### DOWN

- Perfect little jewel in a key unknown to the composer and intended for stars.
- The confusion that occurred when the quadruped swallowed the bishop.

### 3 Void.

- No single morial can do this.
- In your hand! Put it down! (two words, 4 and 6).
- Garlands.
- Suitable for apparel and most of it for cultivation.
- With all due deference to the comic papers, the Londoner doesn't think him close.
- A Transatlantic line.
- Friendly, and would be quite good-natured if he lost a hundred.
- The immediate moment.
- Kind of breakwater.
- Shall we say a dozen?
- Appreciated by the motorist in a fog.

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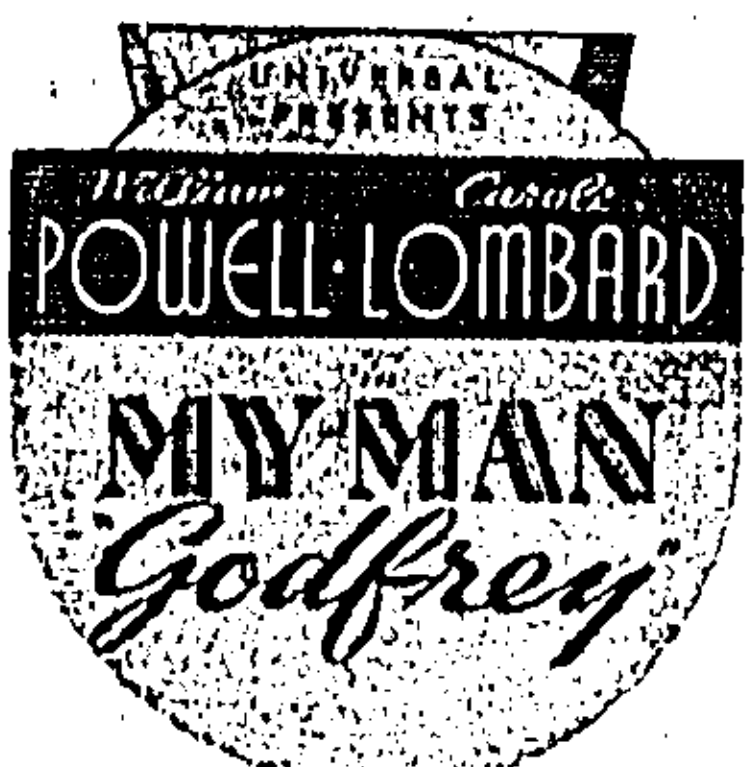
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# Franco's Futile Bombs

"THEY ONLY MAKE  
ANTI-FASCISTS"

MADRID'S HONOUR ROUSED

—Professor Haldane

"It is hard to imagine anything more futile than this air bombing of Madrid. It kills a few civilians, which makes the others good anti-Fascists, whatever they may have been before."

This is the view of Professor J. B. S. Haldane, now in Madrid to put his expert knowledge of poison gas at the service of the Spanish Government, expressed in a letter to his wife in London.

"The people are so far from being in a panic, or wanting to surrender," he writes, "that they are not yet even really angry—or not as angry as they could be."

"These bombardments are (from the Fascist point of view) simply a waste of bombs, which might be used to win the war."

"They can only be explained on the theories that Franco has not the vaguest idea how the Madrilenos actually feel or that he hates them so much that he can't help himself, but has to kill some."

"We have all one real grouse—we are very cold, because there is little fuel, though lots of food. But that is a reason for being anti-Fascist and has no effect on morale."

"IT WOULD TAKE A YEAR"

"I should say that the morale of the people here was improving all the time."

"It would take a year or so of this sort of thing before anyone began to think of surrender, and about four years before it became a practical proposition."

"It is, of course, very interesting and satisfactory to see the way in which the people look at it. It is one of the great events in world history. But it seems a pity that all these women and children should have to be killed in order to demonstrate that Fascism is a monstrous evil. Well, must go to bed. This is the first bed I have slept in since I left London and I am pretty tired. (Footnote: I slept 11 hours.)"

"MOBILISING HONOUR"

"Tell everybody that the people of Madrid have a good deal more honour per head than most people on this planet, and that Franco seems to

be succeeding in mobilising this admirable, though rather unimpassioned, sentiment on the side of the people." This letter was dated Dec. 20. On Dec. 24 Professor Haldane wrote: "You would be astonished at the normality of this city. In some quarters the shops have their shutters down. This is not, however, to protect them from howling mobs, but to protect the glass from blasts and splinters. You can get in by the door."

"ORDERLY CITY"

"The city is extremely orderly. In fact, to-day the stabling of one man produced headlines half way across the front page, which is more than it would have done in peacetime."

"There are no beggars except girls who rattle collecting boxes, and there seems to be no hunger, though, owing to rationing, there are queues."

In a further letter on December 27, he said: "They are now shelling some parts of Madrid a little."

"One can only say that if they are trying to hit anything, or anybody that could possibly have a military value their aim is fantastically bad."

"And if they think that killing a few individuals will prevent the people of Madrid from walking about the streets they are mistaken."

"This is Sunday, but I do not think many people are going to church. I have not yet seen a priest or a nun about. Most churches are shut; some are used by the Red Cross."

# LABOUR ATTACKS TITLES

INCONSISTENT WITH  
DEMOCRACY?

MR. BALDWIN  
DISAGREES

London, Feb. 8. In the House of Commons, Mr. E. Stirling, Labour M.P., proposed a motion regarding the title of suspending all further Honours Lists during the Government's term of office, as being more consistent with this democratic age.

Mr. Stirling observed that the Prime Minister and other members of the Government managed to maintain their reputations without titles.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, declined the suggestion contained in the resolution, remarking that experience showed that the more democratic the country, the longer were its Honours Lists.

The Premier's remark was greeted with laughter.—Reuter Special.

# Thames Still Rising OLD WINDSOR MAY BE INUNDATED

London, Feb. 8. The Thames is still rising. Fears are entertained regarding the strength of the flood bank at Old Windsor, which was built by voluntary subscription a hundred years ago. Should the bank give way, the whole of the old town would be flooded. At Windsor itself, where the river is a mile wide, the authorities are taking precautions, and walls of sandbags have been erected at danger points. Elsewhere in the upper reaches, the increased flooding has mainly affected open country.—British Wireless.

# EVACUATED FROM SPAIN

London, Feb. 8. Up to the end of last month, nearly 17,000 men, women and children of more than 60 different nationalities have been evacuated from ports in all parts of Spain and the Balearic and Canary Islands.—British Wireless.

# Hollywood's New Year Resolutions

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1.

MOST of Hollywood's film-stars have made New Year resolutions. From Mr. Charlie Chaplin down to Donald Duck they are turning over a New Year leaf.

Mr. Chaplin was one of the first to announce his plans—to produce two pictures in 12 months.

There will be many more productions in colour in 1937 if Mr. David O. Selznick, the producer, carries out his resolution, while Mr. Samuel Goldwyn intends to double his output.

Mr. Walt Disney, famous creator of Mickey Mouse, is determined to finish his first full-length film.

Here are some other resolutions:

Gary Cooper: One hour daily for outdoor sports.

Jean Crawford: Stop buying pets for friends, because she grows to like them too much to give away.

Freddie Bartholomew: Renew faith in Santa Claus.

David Niven: Not to be separated from Merle Oberon (now in England) any longer than necessary.

Claudette Colbert and London-born Binnie Barnes: Read more books, at least one good one a week.

Wendy Barrie: Add to her collection of Chinese gods.

Boris Karloff: No more gruesome roles.

John Boles: Another singing film.

Donald Duck: Keep a cool temper—at least in summer.

Mickey Mouse: Duck Donald as much as possible.—Reuter.

# WORLD SPENT £2,916,666,666 ON ARMS IN 1936

—Says Germany

Berlin, Jan. 20.

THE world's total expenditure on armaments in 1936 is estimated at £2,916,666,666 in the quarterly report of the German bureau of business research, which has just been issued in Berlin.

This total is compared with £844,444,444 in 1935, and £1,250,000,000 to £1,444,444,444 in 1934 to 1933.

Armament expenditure from 1925 to 1936 amounted to only 4 per cent. of the whole of industrial production, the report declares. This ratio rose last year to 1 per cent.

Soviet Russia is leading the world in armaments, according to the report, which practically ignores Germany's expenditure on arms, merely saying:

"Germany's position with regard to armaments is an exceptional one, since Germany is compelled to bring her armaments up to the level of other nations after having been relegated to an inferior position by the Treaty of Versailles."—United Press.

Mr. Winston Churchill has stated several occasions in the House of Commons that Germany spent £600,000,000 on arms in 1935 and probably more in 1936.

# HONOURS GOVERNOR- GENERAL

KING DECORATES  
NEW APPOINTEE

London, Feb. 8.

H.M. the King has invested Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General Designate of South Africa, with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Patrick has had a distinguished career in South Africa, having been Minister of Mines, and Minister of Interior, Public Health and Education.—Reuter.

# NO DURBAR THIS YEAR

KING MAKES HIS  
DECISION

London, Feb. 8.

The King-Emperor has reluctantly decided that he will be unable to hold a Coronation Durbar in India next winter.

His Majesty has informed the Marquis of Zetland, Secretary for India, that the duties and responsibilities he has undertaken on acceding to the Throne unfortunately make it impossible for him to contemplate a prolonged absence from Great Britain during the first year of his reign. His Majesty, however, looks forward to visiting India for the purpose of holding a Durbar at a later date.

The news that the King is not visiting India shortly after the Coronation has caused much disappointment to Indian nationalists, according to a message from New Delhi.—Reuter.

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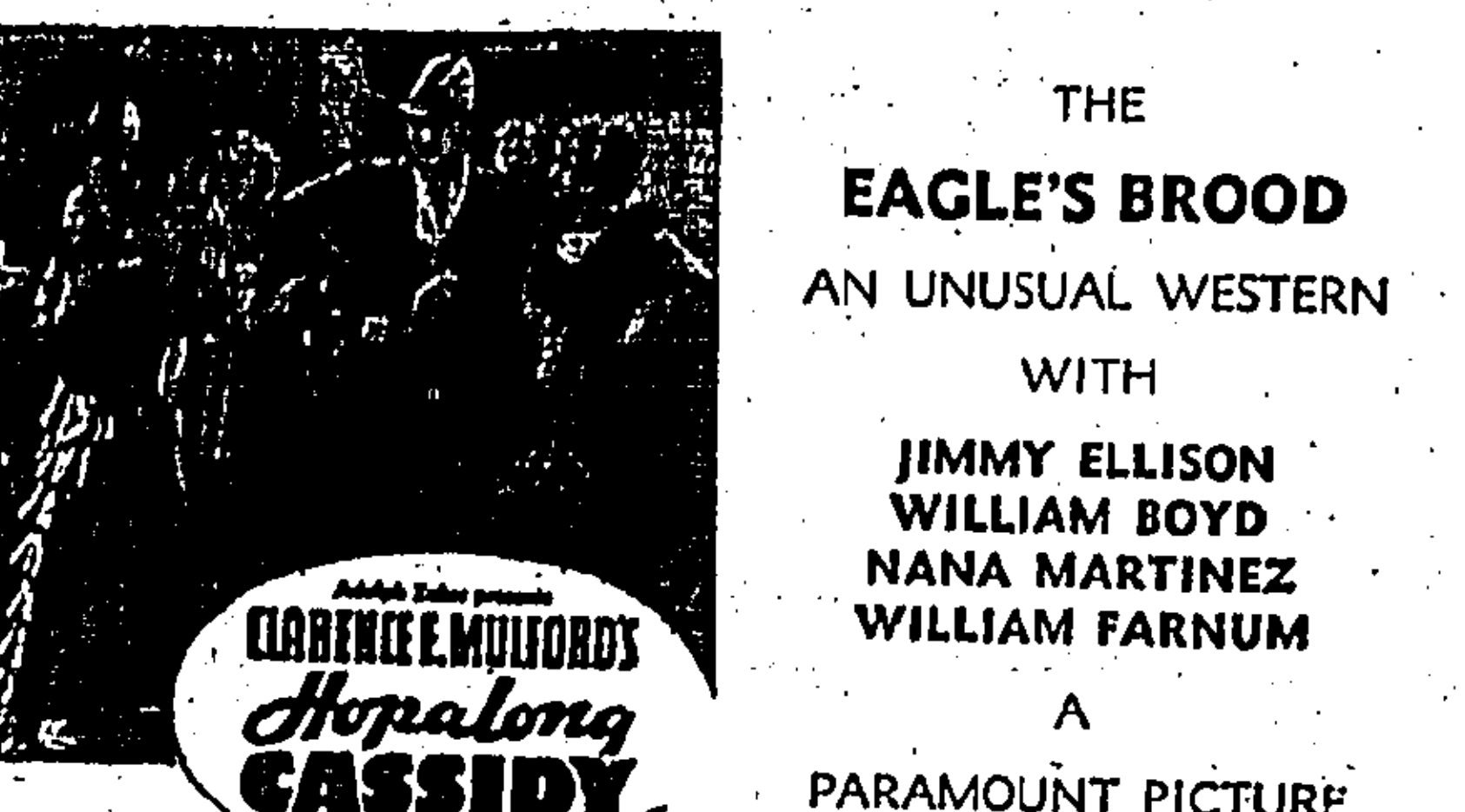
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And you can take joy in the fact that, while bananas are good for you, they'll make so little demand on your pocket that the house-keeping accounts will never suffer.

Although one of the best ways of enjoying a banana, when it is ripe and sound, is to eat it just as it comes from the skin, it is a fruit that lends itself to any number of different methods of cooking and preparation. Probably you already know many ways of serving the banana. Here are some delicious recipes, however, which will probably be new to you.

### CREOLE BANANA TART

This is an attractive looking affair when carefully made. Line a tart-plate (tin with a thin layer of short crust, cover with a layer of thinly sliced bananas, arranging the rounds neatly, one slightly overlapping the other, then form a trellis-work over the tart with thin strips of pastry.

In between the trellis-work, cover each square with a very little jam—apricot and strawberry alternately—so that there is one red square next to a yellow one. Brush the pastry over with milk and beaten yolk of egg, and put in a brisk oven till the pastry is light coloured.

### BANANAS WITH CHOCOLATE

Allow two bananas for each person. Peel them, put them in a basin and mash them with a fork. Mix with a little whipped cream, flavoured with sugar and vanilla essence, then pour the mixture in a glass dish and cover with a thick layer of finely grated chocolate.

### BANANA ROLL

is quite a substantial sweet and a great favourite with children. Make a firm paste with half a pound of

flour, one whole egg, a little sugar, and sufficient milk to work the paste. Let stand for about one hour. Then roll out very thinly into a large square sheet.

Brush over with a little melted butter, cover with a thin layer of chopped bananas, raisins, currants, brown bread crumbs, and a liberal amount of sugar. Now roll the paste into the shape of a long sausage, bend it carefully, brush over with milk, put on a well-greased baking tin, and bake for about half an hour in a moderate oven to a nice golden colour. When done, sprinkle with sugar and serve hot.

### BANANA FRITTERS

A novel way of making this dish is to mash a few bananas to a smooth paste and mix this with a somewhat thick batter made with 4oz. of flour, 2 eggs sugar and sufficient milk to give the mixture the right consistency. Drop a tablespoonful at a time of this into a deep pan of very hot fat, and fry to a light golden colour, turning the fritters so that they will be equally coloured on both sides. Drain, and sprinkle freely with sugar.

### BANANA MILK SOUFFLE

Melt 1½oz. of butter in a saucepan and add 1 level tablespoonful of flour, working to a smooth paste. Then add very gradually, and stirring continuously with a wooden spoon, ½ a pint of hot milk, flavoured with vanilla essence, and 3 tablespoonfuls of sugar. Stir till the mixture begins to thicken and remove from the fire.

Then add the beaten yolks of 4 eggs, 3 oz. of banana pulp—made by crushing the bananas and then rubbing them through a sieve—and finally add the whites of eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Pour into a buttered souffle dish, filling it only three-quarters full, and bake in a fairly brisk oven for 20 to 25 minutes, till the souffle has risen. Serve at once.

### MILK & BANANA MOULD

Melt a pint packet jelly in a little hot water, then make up to a pint with warm milk. Mash 4 bananas to a pulp, adding a tablespoonful of caster sugar, and stir into the milk jelly, together with 2 oz. of coarsely chopped almonds. Put into a mould and leave to set. Turn out, decorate with slices of banana, glace cherries and whipped cream.

### SANDWICH FILLINGS

made with Bananas

HERE are some suggestions for combining bananas with other ingredients to make a variety of sandwich fillings for afternoon tea.

Mashed bananas, chopped dates, lemon juice and milk.

Bananas beaten up with the pulp from a baked apple and sweetened with honey.

Bananas mixed with ground almonds and a little caster sugar.

Chopped seedless raisins mixed in with pulped banana and chopped walnuts.

Bananas mixed with grated chocolate and chopped citron.

Bananas flavoured with orange juice and plenty of coarsely chopped almonds added.

Cornflake, raspberry jam and bananas.

Mixture of bananas and orange marmalade.



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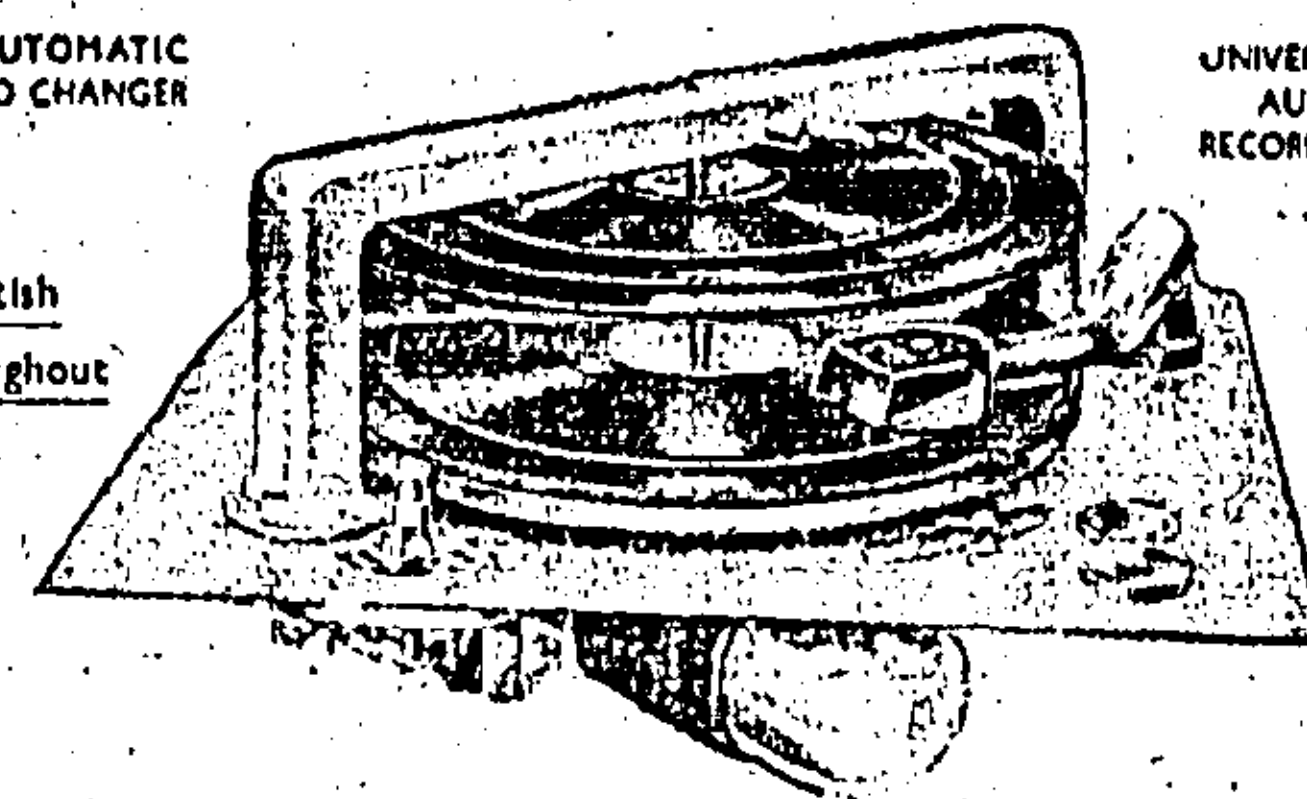
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## Guide to Beauty for the "Over Fifty's"

By Joan Beringer

NOT long ago a woman in her fifties walked into a beauty parlour and asked for a consultation.

"How much would it cost to make me a 'credit' to my children?" she asked. "They're in their twenties, gay, popular, and very up-to-date and something about them has just made me realise how dowdy I am. The last thing I want is to become kiltish."

I don't mind anyone knowing how old I am, but I do want to look as though I'd reached fifty attractively and enjoy being there."

She was asked to come in regularly for treatments for a short time and then to carry on at home what she had learnt at the salon.

Her hair, grey but not quite

white, had the frizziness which sometimes goes with a dry scalp. It was long, or had been; now it was at a half-way stage.

### Blue Shampoo

First of all the scalp was rejuvenated by warm oil and radiant heat treatment, with electric massage to stimulate the supply of blood to the scalp and plenty of brushing. After ten days' intensive treatments it was cut to shoulder length, given a very restrained perm, and arranged in soft curls at the back of the head.

She was reminded that a tonic must always be used, the night before shampooing, with a blue shampoo and rinse to accentuate the white and lessen the grey tones.

Her skin was dry, too, with soft rug, so she had nourishing masks, massage, stimulating hour or more sends one out into cold tie-ups, as well as lessons in the world feeling more important, applying the matt lipstick that suits

the older woman, the faint touch of rouge, lipstick and eye-shadow that made her look merely glowing, never artificial.

Foam baths which smelt of pine, stimulating massage, exercises to music followed—and the fortnight was over. The average girl doesn't want a mother who is a rival, who comes to her dances and boasts "we are just like sisters—real pals." But she does want a mother to whom she is proud to introduce her friends.

### Self-confident

What a tonic, mental and physical, such a fortnight would be to many mothers who feel that their grown-up children are becoming critical.

The mere fact of lying in a cleverly lighted cubicle, wrapt in soft rug, of having a beauty expert at work on hands and face for an hour or more sends one out into cold tie-ups, as well as lessons in the world feeling more important, more sure of oneself.

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"I cut the hair as for a shingle, but the front pieces are cut in different lengths according to the number of curls. These are varied to suit individual taste. The sketch shows three curls over the left ear and a double row over the right ear.

"For the fringe I simply take a few strands from the long rouleau-curl at the top of the head and curl them very lightly. They can be brushed back into the curl for those times when a fringe is not needed.

"When dressing the hair for this style, first brush the back part of the head until it lies smooth and sleek; then comb the front pieces through with a backward and upward movement (never downwards). Use a tail comb for adjusting the curls."



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## NAVY REPLY TO AIR MENACE

By A Naval Correspondent

THE number of guns in British battleships is being more than doubled as a reply to the menace of air attack.

The arrangement and control of these guns is claimed to make ships virtually immune from attack from the air. But the Navy is not content to rely merely on an increased number of guns. Battleships, as they become due for modernisation, are being fitted with deck armour designed to prevent the penetration of even the heaviest and most powerful air bombs to the vital portions of the ship.

As an additional defence against air attack all battleships are being supplied with aircraft.

Malaya, the sister ship of Queen Elizabeth, and the ship which was paid for by the Malay States, has just completed a long refit. This amounted almost to reconstruction, although it was not as complete as that being carried out with other ships, for the Malaya was not re-engined.

But she has emerged from the dockyard a very different ship from that which was taken in hand more than a year ago. She was then 10 years old and almost incapable of defending herself against modern aeroplanes. She is now a nearly immune to air attack as a ship may be; she has a protective deck which will ensure the localisation of bomb explosions, and the latest methods of anti-aircraft defence, and her armament has been increased more than 100 per cent.

When she entered the dockyard she carried eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, and four 4-inch anti-aircraft guns—a total of 24 gun barrels. True, she also had four 3-pounder anti-aircraft guns, and 15 machine and Lewis guns. Now she mounts nearly 70 effective gun barrels.

Among the anti-aircraft weapons in Malaya is a new type of gun somewhat on the lines of those fitted in the latest German ships but very much more effective.

## Car SOS Reveals Gretna Wedding

Darlington, Feb. 10. POLICE inquiries into the disappearance of a car from Darlington have revealed a Gretna Green romance.

A message was circulated last night that a car belonging to Mr. J. Haxby, of Brunswick-street, Darlington, was missing.

This morning his sister, Miss Alice Haxby, aged 21, and Mr. Alfred Vasey, aged 19, of Union-street, Darlington, were stopped in it at Carlisle. They had, it is stated, just been married over the wall at Gretna.

The couple returned to Darlington to-night and went to Miss Haxby's home.



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## Catholics Ready To Fight Bolshevism

OFFER TO CHANCELLOR HITLER

A pastoral letter was read in Roman Catholic churches in Germany recently, in which it was stated that the Roman Catholics considered it to be their duty to support the head of the Reich with all the means in their power in the "fight against Bolshevism."

After stating how and why German Catholics made common cause with National Socialism against Bolshevism, the signatories state that they observe with grief and anxiety how obstinately the so-called German Faith Movement strives to eradicate the Christian faith from the public life of the people, and to replace Christianity with a national religion growing out of flesh and blood.

They deplore also the new school laws and the school dictatorship which take the children entirely away from the parental influence, and declare that they will never recognise religious instruction that tears out rather than implants faith in Christ in the youthful souls.

The pastoral letter opens with a strong declaration against Bolshevism, which is described as "a negation of religion" and "a State-organised godlessness" (says Reuter).

### "PECULIAR COINCIDENCE"

The letter then turns to the treatment accorded the Catholic Church in Germany. It was a peculiar coincidence, it says, that in the forenoon of September 14 the Pope attacked Bolshevism when addressing Spanish refugees, while in the evening of the same day Chancellor Hitler attacked Bolshevism at the Nuremberg Party Convention in a speech which was widely broadcast.

"What a pity," the letter states, "that the Pope's statement was not also made available to the German people through the German papers and the German broadcasting stations."

"Some time ago the German bishops issued a warning against Bolshevism. When the German Press casts suspicion on the Catholics by the charge that they are in league with the Bolshevists, the German bishops reject such reports as false. Alas, no papers or broadcasting stations are at the disposal of the bishops in order to reject such defamations."

The bishops point out that, although the Pope had described Bolshevism as the deadly enemy of Christianity, "the Press in our country spread the lie that the Pope was shirking of concluding a Concordat with Moscow. Only hatred against the Catholic Church could harbour and spread the suspicion that there existed Catholics who desired the victory of Bolshevism in order to destroy the Third Reich."

The Roman Catholic Church, the letter continues, would be able to

help the Third Reich in its historic battle against Bolshevism with more power if its freedom were increased.

### "BATTLE IN THE SCHOOLS"

"We see, however, with anxiety, the permanent suspicion which looks upon every Catholic as an enemy of the State; we see with anxiety the publicity work of the German Faith Movement, which is trying to uproot Christianity. This movement enjoys for its publicity work and for its attacks upon Christianity more freedom and more protection by the authorities than the Catholic Church in its own defence."

"We view with anxiety the battle in the schools, which is trying to convert the denominational schools into secular schools. We regret a school law and a school dictatorship which in some federal States prohibits the will of the parents from influencing the education of their children."

"We bishops can never tolerate that kind of religious instruction which uproots more than it plants— which uproots faith in Christ from the hearts of the youth. We observe with anxiety that the growing youths are being estranged from priest and Church, and in many labour camps cannot fulfil their Sunday duties."

### "STATE ENEMY NO. 2"

"We observe with anxiety how reverence for the Christian religion is being destroyed. We see with anxiety how people are systematically being incited to leave the Church, and how efforts are made to influence officials and employees of the movement to leave the Church."

"We must demand that the youth and the nation be no longer told that after overcoming Bolshevism, State enemy number one, it will be the turn of the Catholic Church, State enemy number two."

The pastoral letter, which was read in Munich churches several times, is signed by the Cardinal Archbishop of Breslau; by Cardinal Faulhaber, Bishop of Munich and Freising; by the Archbishops of Cologne, Bamberg, Paderborn, and Freiburg; by 17 German Bishops, and by a number of other Catholic Church dignitaries.

## A Baby Weighs 19lb. At Birth

New York, Jan. 30. MRS. EARL BRIGNER, of Beaver, Ohio, the mother of ten children, has given birth to a baby boy who weighed 19 lb. at birth. Mrs. Brigner had twins two years ago who together weighed 20 lb. when they were born.

## 'Odd-And-Even' 'Planes Fly In U.S.

### SPACING OUT THE AIR

THREE THOUSAND miles of American air routes are now governed as strictly as railroads by "safety first" regulations just drawn up under Government supervision.

The new code aims at removing all collision risks.

"Planes flying east must cruise at 'odd' height levels—1,000, 3,000, 5,000 feet. West-bound machines must fly at 'even' heights—2,000, 4,000 feet, and so on."

Aircraft that have to change height must get radio permission. Pilots must fly on the right-hand side of the radio beams linking airports.

If their route cuts across another airway they must climb 500 feet to a height between that used by normal traffic in either direction, and keep that height four minutes before and after crossing.

Incoming planes must radio airports for landing instructions ten minutes before arriving.

Croydon, main British centre of international traffic, has no power to dictate to airline pilots in flight, can only advise them. Pilots must make their own decisions.

### BY SUBMARINE TO NORTH POLE



SIR ROBERT WILKINS Who has announced another trip to the North Pole by submarine.

### NOW A BRITISH SUBJECT

German Who Was  
Interned

Sydney, Jan. 30. Mr. Martin Kramer, a patriotic German, left Australia at the end of the Great War, bitter after having been interned there for 5-1/2 years. A changed Mr. Martin Kramer arrived in Sydney recently by the Atsuta Maru "just for sentimental reasons" to see the old camps where he had been interned.

This Mr. Kramer is a British subject, on a South African passport, with a son destined for the British Navy, and a tremendous respect for the British Empire.

On the deck of the Atsuta Maru, he told one of the strangest sentimental changes that can come over a man.

"It was before the war that I came out to Australia," he said. "I was a traveller with a big British firm, but I was German too, very German. War clouds loomed. I had a chance of clearing out of Australia to the United States, but I, like many others, thought that war would last only three months. That is just where I erred. The Australian authorities interned me. I was at Tial Bay and later in Holdsworth. Five thousand of us were there."

"Time wore on. We had a bad run at first. Our treatment was better when guards who had been on Gallipoli took charge of us. They were kinder. They knew what war was like, and were not so bitter. At last the end of the struggle came. However, we still remained behind the barbed wire, for no ships were available to take us away. A year of this and I left a bitter, bitter man for was I not being deported? And was I not told that I could not return for another five years?"

He went to South Africa. There he met a German girl. They married. Now he has four children, and lives in the Transvaal.

"And I am a British subject, and my regard for Britain is tremendous. My son, aged 10 is enrolled to join training ship 'General Botha' and to enter the British Navy. What do you think of that? 'I always planned to come back to Australia. At last I got my chance. I told my wife that I must, once more see the place where I was interned. 'So I came alone, via Japan.' Mr. Kramer, a short, active man of 58 years, wearing a sun helmet, and with a face wreathed in smiles, could not get ashore quickly enough. "It was a funny feeling to come in through the Heads again, he said. 'Haven't Wilson's Bay changed? How is Bondi Beach? Good old Bondi! Many a happy Sunday morning I had there.'"

"But one thing I'll not do while in Sydney. I refuse to eat, bully beef and lemon and marmalade. After a visit to Holdsworth and Tial Bay and a holiday lasting about a month, I will return to South Africa a happy man."

## Doyle's "I'm Through; Judith Can Divorce Me"

From A Correspondent

Windsor, Feb. 1. It was a very deflected Jack Doyle who revealed to me to-night that his film-star wife, Judith Allen, has initiated divorce proceedings against him in the United States.

Dressed in a tweed overcoat, grey woollen scarf to match, and green Tyrol hat, the Irish heavy-weight boxer said, as he left his training quarters at the Star and Garter Hotel here, for his evening walk:

"I am very surprised. I am still very much in love with my wife, but I had a cable from her last night saying that she is taking steps to divorce me on grounds of cruelty, incompatibility, and drunkenness."

### OCEAN 'PHONE TALK

"I could hardly believe it when I read the message, but after a 25 conversation with her on the Transatlantic telephone I have decided to go through with the case."

"I am very temperamental, and my wife's decision upset me terribly. But having slept on it I feel better, and I expect to be in the felle for my fight with Alf Robinson of Manchester, at Wembley next Tuesday."

"The first suspicion I got that my wife had lost her affection for me was a cable from her last week saying that she was detained for remarks in Hollywood and would not be coming over with our little adopted daughter to make a home for us in England as expected."

### 55 FOR ROSES

"She also asked for £200 for immediate expenses. I sent it, and I expect to be in the felle for roses for her."

"Before I left Hollywood last month she told me that she was interested in my career above all things, and was going to leave films. What will happen to our adopted child now, I don't know, but she can take it from me I'm through."

"I have resolved to make boxing my first love from now on."

## Ex-Officer's 'I Gave Up Career For Love'

London, Feb. 1. CLAUDE Collier, aged 25, of Esrick Park, near York, son of a colonel, was an Army officer with excellent prospects. Then he fell in love and married in defiance of his commanding officer, and his career came to an end.

Yesterday, with an uncertain future, Collier appeared at Stockton Police Court, summoned by his wife, Rachel Collier, of Crosby-terrace, Stockton, for neglecting to maintain her and for desertion. He was ordered to pay her 10s. a week.

It was stated that the couple had married in February 1933, and that Collier had left for India two days later. On his return to England he said he wished to take divorce proceedings as he wanted to marry a rich woman from Persia.

"It seemed so thrilling to me at first, to throw up the Army," Collier told a London reporter last night. "But I was desperately in love and nothing else seemed to matter. Now I see what a fool I have been and I regret it."

"I BROKE MY WORD"

Collier stated in court that he had met his wife while at Catterick and stayed with her in London for three days.

"I was broke and I pawned ivory and silver hairbrushes to pay the fare and the hotel charges. Later I was granted leave on the promise that I would not visit Stockton. I broke my word and on February 2 we were married. On the fourth I sailed for India."

"The commanding officer spoke to me and made me promise not to marry the girl until I was 20. Collier then told how he had not broken into debt in India; how his colonel had heard of his marriage, and how he finally sent in his papers."

### Back to Childhood

Dorchester, Feb. 1. A young motor-cyclist, Cecil Brooks, gave evidence at an inquest here to-day in halting English with a foreign accent. Six weeks ago, before a tramp was his motorcycle, he was speaking perfect English.

His father was Swedish and his mother Irish. Brooks has lived in England, India, and China, and had forgotten about his childish accent. "When I woke up in hospital after the crash the accent came back," he told me.

A verdict of Accidental Death was returned on the tramp.

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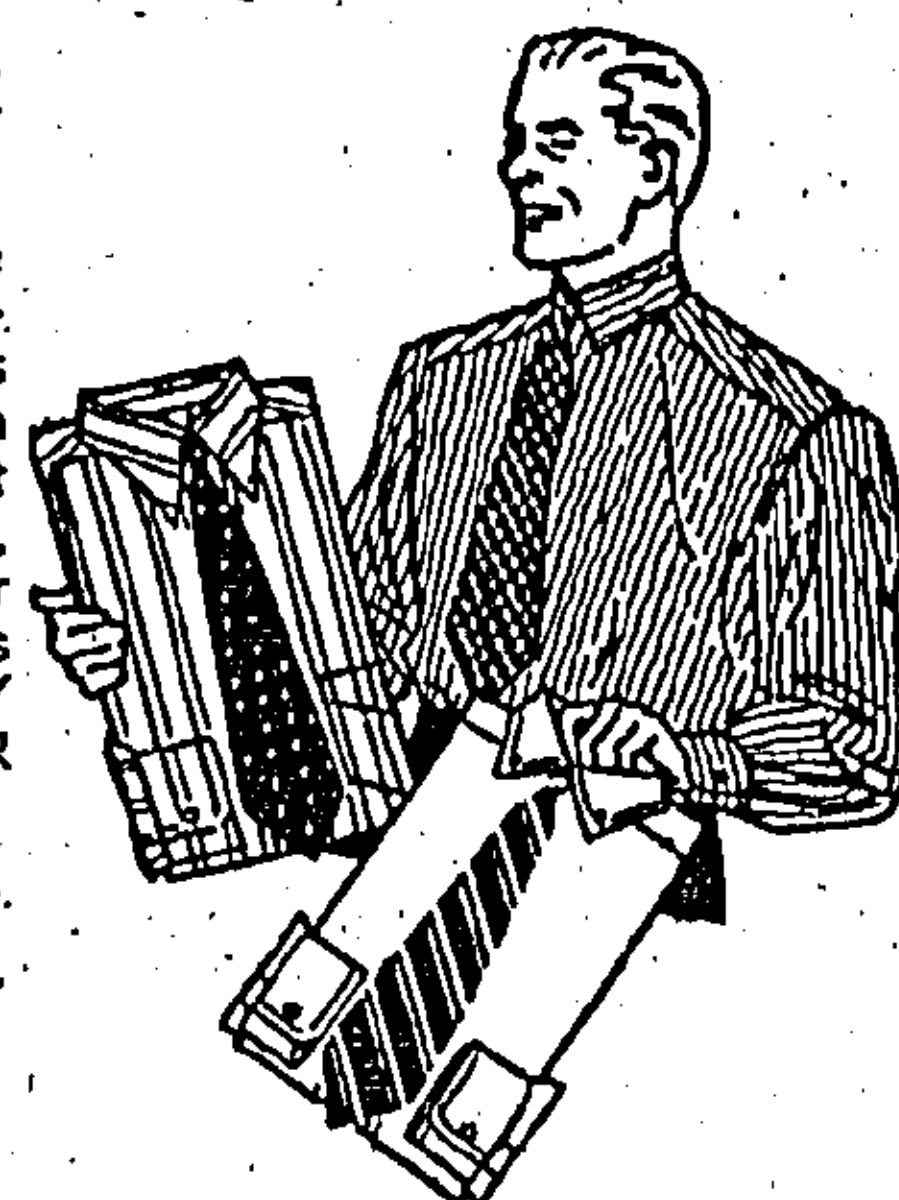
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Bank, \$1,855 n.	
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), 114 b.	
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$22½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$86 n.	
Canton In., \$310 b.	
Union In., \$620 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
H. K. Fire In., \$301½ n.	
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3¼ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$8½ n.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$85 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 n.	
Shell (Bearer), \$141/10½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$10¼ n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$103½ n.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$20 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.60 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$30 n.	
Mining.	
Kallan Mining Ad., 20/6 n.	
Raub, \$13.10 b.	
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.	
Philippine Mining.	
Antamoks, P. 1.55	
Atoka, P. 44	
Baguio Gold, P. 27½	
Balaton Min., P. 14½	
Benguet Cons. P. 14	
Benguet Expl. P. 19	
Coco Wedges, P. 30	
Coco Grove, \$1.24	
Consolidated Mines, \$08	
Demonstrations, \$1.57	
E. Mindanao, P. 35	
Gum Gold, P. 28	
Ipo Gold, P. 27	
I. X. L., P. 1.50	
Itogons, P. 1.55	
Masbate Cons., P. 48	
Min. Resc., P. 40	
Northern Min., P. 15½	
Paracale Gumaus, P. 76	
Salacot Min., P. 07	
San Maurice, \$5.03	
Suyoc Consols, P. 1.25	
United Paracale, P. 1.25	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.55 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$36 sa.	
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.	
Shal Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$0.75 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$4.55 b.	
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Deben, \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$13.10 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$4.5 b.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$25 s.	
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$25 s.	
China Lights, \$13.70 b.	
China Lights, (new), \$10.90 n.	
H. K. Electric, \$55½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.	
Telephone (old), \$29½ b.	
Telephone (new), \$11.00 b.	
China Buses, Sh. \$8½ n.	
Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.	
Singapore Prof., 27/— n.	

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th February, 1937. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

## STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Canton Customs Launch "Lintonian". Length: 50'. Breadth: 11'. Depth: 5'. Speed: 7 miles.

Coal consumption per 24 hours: 0.65 ton. For permission to inspect, apply to the Chief Tide-surveyor, Custom House, Canton.

## HONG KONG/JAPAN CONFERENCE

Foreign and Chinese Shippers. NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya and Yokohama will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing current rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation, and will be issued shortly.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th, February to THURSDAY, 18th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

## CHOPPER ATTACK

The police last night arrested a man named Chai Ti in connection with a chopper attack on Lau Kang, who has been admitted to hospital with severe wounds on his head and shoulders.

## Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2 n.	
Cement, \$10.85 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$3.10 b.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$22.60 b.	
Watson, \$3.90 b.	
Lane Crawford, \$6½ n.	
Succeres, \$2½ n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.70 n.	
Shal Cottons, (old), Sh. \$98 b.	
Shal Cottons, (new), Sh. \$68 b.	
Zong Sing, \$31 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainment, \$4½ n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.	
Constructions (new), 40 cts. b.	
Vibro Piling, \$5.50 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G3Bds. 93½% n.	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n.	
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1% prm. n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	
Marsmans Inv., 30/0 n.	

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## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holidays hours of business will be as follows:—

## THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY.

All departments in Main Store with exception of Cafe Wiseman and Cafe Cake Department will be closed.

Peak Depot will be closed. Kowloon Branch will open from 8.30 to noon.

## FRIDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

Main Store will be closed. Grocery Department—Side entrance open 9.00 to 10.30 a.m.

Peak Depot open 7.00 to 10.30 a.m. Kowloon Branch open 8.30 to noon.

Cafe Cake Department open as usual. Cafe Wiseman open as usual.

## SATURDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

All departments open as usual.

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## NOTICE.

During the Chinese New Year holidays, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 11th and 12th February, ALL DEPARTMENTS will be closed with the exception of the DISPENSING DEPARTMENTS, which will be open for business as follows:—

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Telephone No. 57019.  
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## NOTICE.

MR. LAMBERT DUNBAR has been admitted a General Partner in our firm as from January 1st, 1937.

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Well built huts, recently in use at Shing Mun as coolie lines. 18 No. Type A 50' x 18' 5 No. Type B 50' x 20' Each hut contains approximately 400 cu. ft. of timber. Offers to G. B. Gifford Hall, Resident Engineer, Saitash, King's Park, Kowloon.

## GETTING INTO DEBT

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fours, and craving the privilege of lending him more.

Keep within these limits and, provided your life is insured, your creditors will not lose and you will live an honest man. Exceed them, and neglect to insure, and you are a scoundrel.

WHATEVER you do, let your owing be done in the grand manner. A friend of mine once had his affairs administered by a trustee who every week examined the house-keeping bills.

"One day last week," said my friend, "the hound said to my wife: 'On Wednesday last you had best-end of mutton. Why best?' 'What did you do?' I asked. 'I scragged him,' he replied simply.

Now hear the conclusion of the whole matter. The only thing to do with money you have got is to save it; the only thing to do with money you have not got is to spend it.

But this I say with perfect confidence:—

All advice in this matter is useless.

If you are the saving sort you will not spend.

If you are the spending sort you will not save.

A man can no more change his proclivities in this matter than he can change the colour of his eyes.

I could write on indefinitely, but there comes a furious knocking at the door. With the tail of my eye I have just seen the milkman, and it is past midday. What he can be knocking about I cannot imagine!

## WENT ON ROOF WITH AMAH

## LOITERING CHARGE WITH DRAWN

A charge of loitering for an unlawful purpose was preferred against Chun Cheung, aged 37, a foreman jointly employed by the Hongkong Telephone Company, when he was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. D. McCullum, for the defence, said defendant had been employed by the Hongkong Telephone Company for over 12 years. He understood from defendant's folks that he was in the habit of visiting an amah at No. 6 Tin Hau Temple Road, Causeway Bay, and often took her out to the cinema and other places.

On Sunday, he again visited her, and she invited him up to the roof of the house. He was there seen by Mr. A. Leonard, both of No. 2 Tin Hau Temple Road. Defendant had been very reluctant to disclose the amah's identity, and was very anxious that she should not be dragged into the matter.

Sub-Inspector C. S. Madgwick, prosecuting, said that when defendant was questioned by Mr. Leonard why he was on the roof, he said he was repairing some telephone wires. Defendant was earning \$50 a month, and had a very good character. If he had held the police his real purpose for being on the roof, he would not have been locked up for two days.

Accepting the explanation offered, his Worship discharged defendant.

## GIBSON GIRL

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lay in the fact that for once beautiful women had a game to play which did not make them ridiculous.

The Gibson Girl had a certain dignity, and this was copied. For the secret of the pictures was not merely a way of dressing the hair or of smiling.

It was an attitude to life, an air, a personality, and when the artist's creation had arrived in England, a lucky combination of circumstances produced the actress and the composer.

It is all forgotten now, but whenever the melody is played, men and women of middle age are back in the streets of thirty years ago, in that world that was so secure and so careless.

And as they watch the hideous waddle of the girls to-day, they remember with gratitude the artist who dictated to women of all ranks and ages, and taught them to walk as though they owned the earth.

## NINE CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

## LAST WEEK'S LIST OF DISEASES

Nine cases of diphtheria, with two deaths, were notified to the health authorities of the Colony last week. There were also six cases of typhoid (one fatal), two non-fatal cases of cerebro-spinal fever, and one non-fatal case each of measles and chicken-pox. Fifty-one deaths from tuberculosis were reported.

The return for yesterday shows two further cases of cerebro-spinal fever, and one case each of small-pox, typhoid and measles.

## QUAKE SHAKES LEVEES

Tiptonville, Tenn., Feb. 8. A sharp earthquake rattled the windows here to-day though it apparently did no damage. Engineers hurriedly led to check the levees between Tiptonville and Hickman, Ky., however.—United Press.

## BIG SUM FOR RELIEF

Washington, Feb. 8. Congress has passed the \$500,000, 600-day Relief and Efficiency Appropriation Bill, which will provide funds for food relief.—Reuter.

## LAND INVESTMENT DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., held this morning, the Directors approved a final dividend of \$1 per share, making a total of \$2 per share for the year 1936.

## CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has decreased slightly in intensity, and moved eastward. Pressure is now highest over the Sea of Japan. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

## JAPANESE CANCEL VISIT

London, Feb. 8. The Japanese Embassy here has announced that the proposed visit of a troupe of Japanese actors to England, which was expected in July, has been cancelled.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## BULL RING DESTROYED

Mexico City, Feb. 8. Fire destroyed the main arena in this city shortly after a crowd of several thousand had left at the end of the day's entertainment, and no casualties are reported.—Reuter.

## REBELS AIM AT VALENCIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

According to a special correspondent of the Spanish Press Agency, the Government troops, during the last few days, have fought with the greatest heroism against great odds, both with regard to numbers and equipment.

He declares that 20,000 Italian troops, several thousand Germans and thousands of Moorish soldiers were utilised by the insurgents during the Malaga offensive.

Over 100 Italian tanks, he declares, were used in the final phase of the assault.

## Capture Admitted

Valencia, Feb. 9. The capture of Malaga by the insurgent forces is now officially admitted here.

Announcing the occupation of Malaga by four insurgent columns, in a broadcast message from Seville, General Del Lano stated: "There was a little resistance at first from men who had entrenched themselves in houses."

The Government troops left eighty dead, but only a few insurgents were wounded.—Reuter.

## German Direction?

This correspondent asserts that the attack on Malaga was directed by the German naval staff aboard the warship Admiral Graf von Spee, which hovered off Malaga during the operations of the last two days.

Government military circles are of the opinion that Malaga is of no great value, that the loss is not strategically important, so far as the general military situation is concerned.

It is added that for some months past the Government has not used the port as a naval base.—Reuter.

## Rebels' Jubilation

Gibraltar, Feb. 8. It was announced this afternoon that the Spanish Nationalists were in full control of Malaga. Part of the insurgent fleet is already in harbour.

All insurgent radio stations, including that at the headquarters, Salamanca, joyfully broadcast to the world the news of the surrender of Malaga, which, it was stated, was completely occupied after only the slightest resistance.

The announcement was preceded by the playing of the Foreign Legion hymn, and followed by enthusiastic "Viva" shouts.

Supporters of the Spanish Right Wing in Gibraltar are overjoyed at the news.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Rain Brings Relief

Madrid, Feb. 9. Rain has brought to the admittedly hard-pressed Leftists a temporary respite on the Madrid front to-day.

Government troops have accelerated the strengthening of the defences of Madrid in preparation for a final test of arms with the vigorous insurgents.—United Press.

## Decision Stands

London, Feb. 8. Asked in the House of Commons whether the Government were prepared to reconsider recognition of the present regime of the Left in Spain, a latest information went to prove it represented not only a minority but had been directed by Moscow for many years, Lord Cranborne, replying in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, said the information of His Majesty's Government was that the present Spanish Government was not representative of all parties, except for one two small groups comprising the Popular Front which was successful at the last Spanish election. They were not prepared to consider recognition.—British Wireless.

## STRIKE PARLEY FAILS

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insists, and on which it is generally expected the conversations will come to grief.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, disclosed to-day that Washington had telegraphed to Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan, who is acting as negotiator, urging him to get the "rights" of federated unions were protected.—Reuter.

## AKRON STRIKE SETTLED

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 8. The strike in the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company plant Number Two here, which has been progressing for the past four days and which affected 5,000 men, has been settled and work has been resumed.—Reuter.

## OPPOSES LEWIS

Detroit, Feb. 8. Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, has telegraphed to Governor Murphy asking that any agreement between labour and the General Motors Corporation preserve and protect the bargaining rights of the Federation craftsmen, thereby definitely taking sides against Mr. John Lewis, who is endeavouring to get recognition exclusively for the United Automobile Workers.

Meanwhile, the negotiations have been suspended separately for a possible crucial conference. It is believed Mr. Green's demand will provide another big stumbling block in the way of settlement, for Mr. Lewis insists on the new Union's sole right to bargain with employers.—United Press.

## HEADS BANK OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 9. Mr. Seihon Ikeda has accepted the governorship of the Bank of Japan.—United Press.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on February 8. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for error in transmission.

	Last Price	Today's Price
10% War Loan 1920 (Brit)	102½	103
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## Madrid Trials

Madrid, Feb. 9. To-day people's Anti-Fascist Court to-day acquitted three defendants in the first of a series of treason trials. Two of the accused were admittedly members of the Catholic Church.

The presiding judge, having made this clear, addressed the newspapermen and other spectators present, saying:

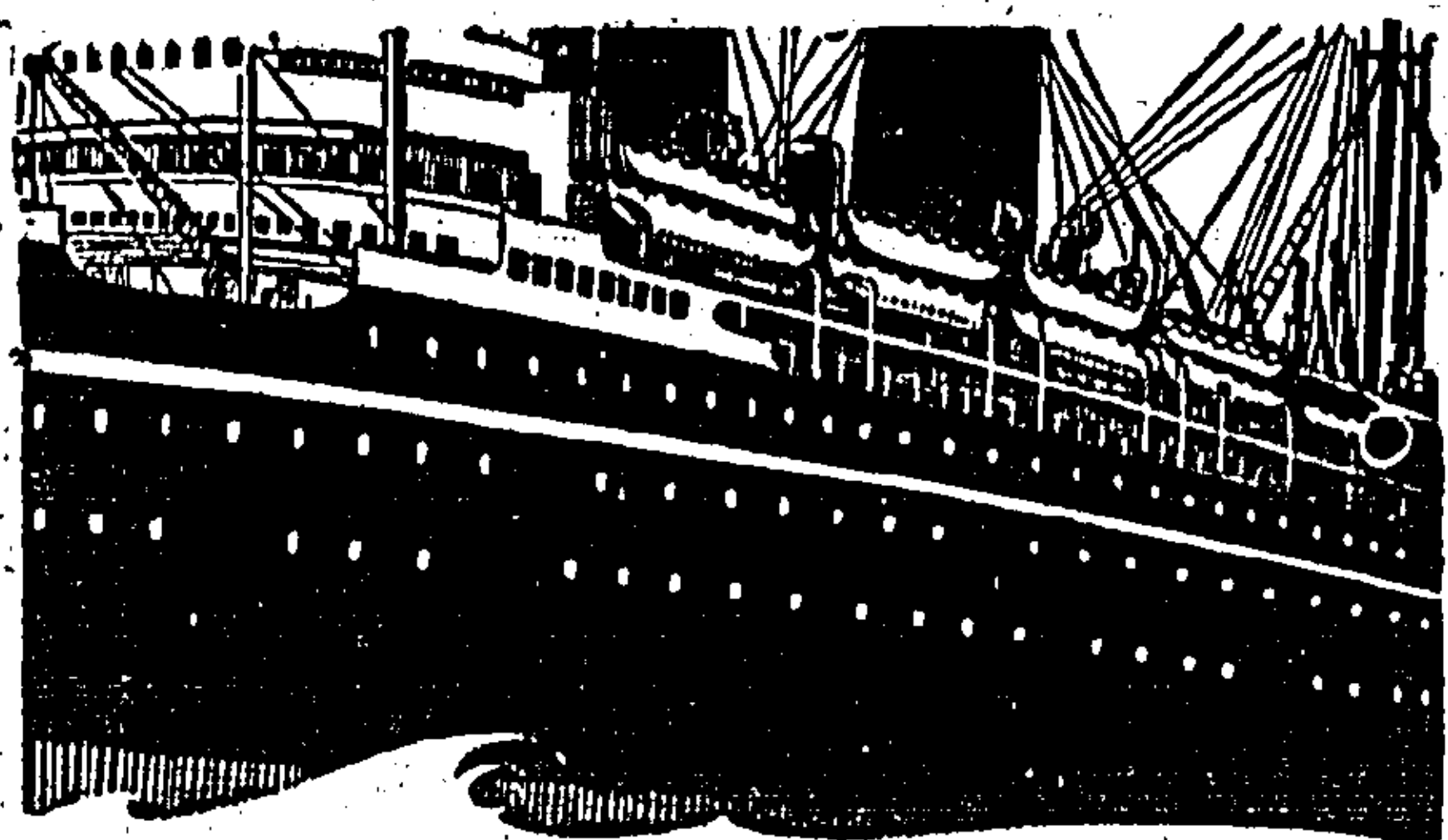
"Christ was a Socialist. . . . The Spanish Republic welcomes all good Catholics and Christians. . . . You have seen this court at work. You know the court is composed of honest and just men. It is no crime to be a Catholic—but being a cleric who mixes in state affairs is a crime."

Other defendants who will face trial at this court include the recently arrested Marxist leaders and a group of 20 Catholic priests from Escorial, in addition to approximately 500 women prisoners.—United Press.

## EXCHANGE RATES

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*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SANTHA	8,000	13th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000	27th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	

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*SOUDAN	7,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	4th Mar.	
RANCHI	17,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	
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Hiei Maru	Mon., 15th March
New York via Panama.	
Nagara Maru	Thurs., 18th Feb.
Nojima Maru	Wed., 10th March
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
Bokuyo Maru	Wed., 10th Feb.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.	
Hakusan Maru	Sat., 13th Feb.
Haruna Maru	Sat., 27th Feb.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.	
Delagoa Maru	Wed., 10th Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.	
Kamo Maru	Sat., 27th Feb.
Atsuta Maru	Sat., 27th March
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
Ginyo Maru	Thurs., 11th Feb.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
Fenang Maru	Sat., 13th Feb.
Hakodate Maru	Fri., 26th Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	
Kashima Maru	Sun., 14th Feb.
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## Franco-Soviet Pact

### NO COMMITMENT BY BRITAIN

London, Feb. 8.  
"It is still the view of His Majesty's Government that the elimination of friction and suspicion between the various countries of Eastern Europe is one of the cardinal factors in the field of European progress." This statement was made in the House of Commons by Lord Cranborne in answer to a questioner who sought to elicit the attitude of the Government to the so-called Eastern Pact between Slovakia, the Baltic States and Finland, which was discussed in the summer of 1935.  
Lord Cranborne reminded the House that the repudiation of the Treaty of Locarno by Germany in the following year had modified the situation. The efforts of His Majesty's Government had since then been directed in the first instance to restoring the position in Western Europe, but, as indicated in the communique of July 23 last, it was expected that progress in the negotiations for a new Western Agreement would lead to a widening of the area of discussions so as to include the solution of other European problems.  
Replying to another question, Lord Cranborne said no commitments existed, whereby under the Franco-Russian Pact, Great Britain would be involved in a European war. He added that he thought the French and Russian Governments were fully aware of the position in this respect.—British Wireless.

## Woman, Child Shot Dead In Mexican Raid

### POLICE BREAK UP UNLAWFUL MASS

Mexico City, Feb. 8.  
A woman and a child were shot dead in trying to escape when the police raided the home of a prominent citizen at Orizaba, where mass was being said secretly, in contravention of the law.  
Seventy-three women were arrested during the raid.—Reuter.

## "ANZAC" BALL ON APRIL 2

At its last meeting the Committee of the Australian and New Zealand Association decided to hold its annual ball in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 2. The evening will be in the form of a supper dance and several novelties with a distinct Australian flavour will be introduced.  
Tickets at \$3 each can be obtained from members of the Committee.  
It was also decided to hold a social evening in the Association Rooms, Gloucester Building, second floor, on Thursday, February 25.

## FIRE LEAVES 40 HOMELESS

### FOUR HOUSES BURN IN UN LONG AREA

Four houses were destroyed when a fire broke out last night at the Un Long market.  
The fire is believed to have started in a house used as a combined shop and residence.  
Efforts to save adjoining buildings were successful, although at one time it was feared that the flames would spread and do extensive damage.  
No persons were injured, although about 40 are left homeless.

## S'HAH HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES

Shanghai, Feb. 8.  
The Shanghai Ice Hockey team left here last night for Hongkong by the Empress of Asia.  
The team is as originally selected with exception of Miss Nora Kelly, who replaces Miss Jean MacKewen. Miss Laura Carrion will play in goal, and the only reserve is Miss Barbara Dunlap.—Reuter.

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### HAWKER'S FRAUD REVEALED

When Chan Tak, aged 22, a shop coolie, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with hawking cigarettes and sweets without a licence at Bonham Strand, West yesterday, it was revealed that the cigarettes were only packets filled with sawdust, neatly sealed. The sweets were very small ones, and had several pieces of paper as a wrapping. The cigarettes were contained in a box marked "Prosperity Cigarettes."  
Chan denied that he had been hawking, and disclaimed any ownership of the "cigarettes" and sweets.  
In evidence, Indian constable B242, Mohamed Zaman, said he saw Chan sell a packet of "cigarettes" to a Chinese for 10 cents. He then arrested him for hawking without a licence.  
Inspector M. H. Hourihan, prosecuting, said it appeared to be a swindle. The fraud was not discovered until a packet of the "cigarettes" was opened in Court.  
A fine of \$20, or a month's hard labour in default, was inflicted on Chan.

## Naval Feature Of Coronation

### SHIPS TO GATHER IN THE THAMES

London, Feb. 8.  
From May 7 to May 13, a number of ships of the Home Fleet will be moored in the Thames and will be available for inspection by the Coronation crowds. Six battleships and two aircraft-carriers will be anchored off Southend. Between Gravesend and the Pool of London, two cruisers, the net-layer Guardian, the submarine depot ship Lucia, five submarines, the escort vessel Fleetwood, the cruiser Cairo and one flotilla will be moored.  
The number of ships to be erected under control of the Government for the purpose of viewing the Coronation procession will be approximately 85,000.—British Wireless.

## REVOLT BROKEN

### SIANFU OCCUPIED BY GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, Feb. 8.  
With the occupation of Sianfu completed last evening, the Government has broken the back of the Shensi revolt. Military and political circles expect that the remnants of the rebels will be shortly brought to heel.  
The rebel garrison at Sianfu submitted peacefully to the Government forces, which promptly undertook the task of restoring law and order.  
Shortly before the arrival of the Government troops, General Yang Hu-cheng fled to Sanyuan, thirty miles to the north of Sianfu.  
General Ku Tsu-tung is in command of the Government troops at present, but General Lin Tung is expected to enter Sianfu shortly.—Reuter.

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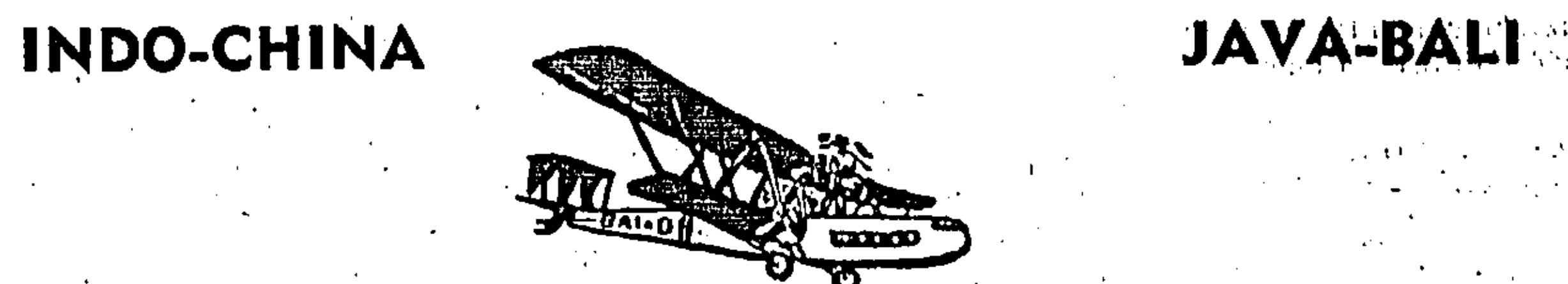
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## INSURANCE LAWS MAY BE CHANGED

### RUMOUR OF CHINA'S INTENTION ABROAD

London, Feb. 8.  
Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. C. Moreland,

Conservative, drew the attention of the Government to the report that the Chinese authorities intended to compel all insurance companies to issue policies in the Chinese language.

He requested the Ambassador should be instructed to draw the attention of the Chinese Government to this movement, owing to the hindrance such a law would be to business.

Lord Cranborne replied that he had no information on this subject but that he was requesting the Ambassador to report.

Mr. Peter MacDonald asked questions on the same subject. Lord Cranborne said he was unaware of any recent developments with regard to the revision of the Chinese insurance laws, and repeated that he was asking the Ambassador to report.—Reuter.



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MILK SUPPLY  
PRECAUTIONS

Not a great deal that is new  
emerges from the official report  
by the Director of Medical Ser-  
vices, with accompanying ap-  
pendices, on the outbreak of  
dysentery which took a heavy  
toll of young life last November.

In view, however, of the pre-  
vious assertion that the epidemic  
was considered to have originat-  
ed from one batch of milk at the  
Dairy Farm Company's pre-  
mises, it is reassuring to note  
the implication in the latest re-  
port that no blame can fairly be  
attributed to this reputable  
concern. "The Dairy Farm,"

says Dr. Wellington, "may fairly  
be described as a high-class  
institution where special pre-  
cautions are taken to produce  
clean milk." Elsewhere, the Di-  
rector of Medical Services as-  
serts: "Altogether, it can be said  
that the milk is handled in a  
sanitary manner from the cow  
to the consumer, and would be  
called Grade A milk at Home." Precisely how the milk which  
caused the outbreak may have  
become contaminated can only  
be a matter for conjecture, but  
there seems no ground whatever  
for thinking that the Dairy  
Farm Company were in any way  
negligent. The human factor  
necessarily plays a prominent  
part in concerns employing large  
numbers of workers, and, even  
under the most stringent rules,  
there must always be some ele-  
ment of risk in handling such a  
commodity as milk. The most  
that can be done is to reduce  
that risk to a minimum, and it is  
obvious that the Dairy Farm  
Company has always been at  
great pains to see that this is  
done. The fly nuisance, which  
is much in evidence during cer-  
tain seasons, might well be a  
source of danger. Judging from  
the report, there are two sources  
at Pokfulam—probably the most  
serious from the collection of  
huts and small houses occupied  
by pig-keepers and market  
gardeners, and, to a less extent,  
from the Dairy Farm's manure  
pits. It is satisfactory to learn  
that steps are being taken for  
the abatement of this nuisance.

Two steps, in the interests of  
public health, were urged by Dr.  
Wellington—the making of  
dysentery a notifiable disease;  
and the compulsory pasteurisa-  
tion of all locally-produced milk.

Witty but only  
too true article  
by JAMES  
AGATE on  
Getting  
into  
DEBT

"LAND," said Lady  
Bracknell, "gives  
one position, and  
prevents one from keeping  
it up. That's all that can  
be said about land."

An income is something that  
one cannot live without or with-  
in. At least many people have  
found it so.

When I was a child I used to  
ask for more pudding than I  
could eat, and my mother would  
tell me that my eyes were big-  
ger than my belly. It is the  
same with expenditure. The  
hand is bigger than the pocket,  
and one finds oneself groping  
for coins that are not there.

But there is another reason  
why so many people run into  
debt. This is impatience. A  
child, looking to-day into a toy-  
shop window does not say:  
"Oh, Mummy, can I have that  
lively monkey for my birthday  
next August?" It wants the  
lively monkey now.

In this respect some men are  
children. I should hate to own  
a yacht. But, if I did covet one  
it would have to be ready to sail,  
not when I had saved enough  
money to pay the wages of the  
skipper and the crew, but to-  
morrow morning.

ALL my life I have  
never been able to  
afford what I wanted. All my  
life I have never wanted what I  
have been able to afford.

My baby eyes were bigger  
than my baby belly. My wait-  
line to-day is larger than it was.  
But my eyes have grown in pro-  
portion.

Charles Dickens created a  
character called Mr. Skimpole,  
drawn it was said, though Dic-  
kens's son denied it, from Leigh  
Hunt, just as Mr. Micawber was  
drawn from his father. Of the  
two, Micawber was the sounder  
economist and more respect-  
worthy member of society. He  
conducted his life on the prin-  
ciple that something would turn  
up. And when it did, that his  
debts would be paid.

Not so Harold Skimpole, who  
did not recognise debts. But  
neither did he recognise money.  
"I don't go about asking people  
what seven-and-sixpence is in  
Moorish," which I don't under-  
stand. Why should I ask  
them what seven-and-sixpence is  
in Money, which I don't under-  
stand?" And his answer to all  
financial remonstrance was al-  
ways: "I have not the power of  
counting."

With commendable promptitude,  
the Government has already put  
the first recommendation into  
force. Compulsory pasteurisa-  
tion would, without question,  
prove costly to small dairies; it  
might even put them out of busi-  
ness. Yet, on broad principle,  
security for the public must be  
the major consideration. It is  
true that pasteurisation of itself  
does not render contamination  
impossible. That it is a valu-  
able safeguard is indisputable.  
But it must be accompanied by  
the most stringent regulations in  
regard to general cleanliness if  
it is to serve any useful purpose.

Government decision on the  
point is awaited.

I KNOW many men who  
hold the Skimpolian  
philosophy. A rich man said to  
me the other day: "My dear  
James, when I had five pounds a  
week I counted four as pocket  
money. When I had five thou-  
sand a year I regarded four  
thousand as loose change."

I sympathise again, and to  
this extent am a Skimpolian, I  
strongly object to finding money  
for rent, rates, taxes, food,  
clothes, light, heat and water.

In my view Nature, who  
forced these wants on me, should  
supply them. "The butterflies"  
are free. Mankind will surely  
not deny to Harold Skimpole  
what it concedes to the butter-  
flies?

This doctrine may even be  
preached and lived up to sub-  
consciously. A man-about-town  
in one of Pinero's plays, when  
asked his income, replies:  
"Enough for cab-fares and but-  
ton-holes." People of this tem-  
perament have added a new  
axiom to Euclid's. It runs:  
"Ends never meet."

I GO to many plays, see  
many films, and read  
many novels. I hear and read  
about stupendous fortunes and  
gigantic crashes, but never  
about people who are always  
hovering on the edge of debt.

Is a young man turned down  
by his sweetie? Frequently.  
And always he has enough  
money to enable him to spend  
the next two years thinking  
things out in wide and remote  
spaces and shooting grizzly  
bears. In real life, of course,  
he would be hard put to it to find  
the price of a pop-gun and the  
fare to Southend.

Does a young woman tire of  
her husband? Yes. In which  
case she spends the summer toy-  
ing with her pearls in a basket-  
chair at St. Jean de Luz. In  
real life, if she ran away from  
her man she would be lucky to  
be able to live on her beads till  
such time as she found a job as  
a waitress.

READING the other  
day a book on domes-  
tic finance I was very much  
struck by this sentence:—"The  
essential feature of budgeting is  
the balancing of income against  
expenditure, not only in amount  
but in time."

Were this not true, London  
would go bankrupt to-morrow  
"and universal darkness cover  
all," as Pope says. For if every-  
body in London were called upon  
to pay his or her debts before  
mid-day to-morrow, 99 per cent.  
would be defaulters.

I have realised this from in-  
fancy, since, report notwith-  
standing, I know more about  
money than any six Chancellors  
of the Exchequer put together.

I have made it a rule never to  
owe more than what I could pay  
if I spent nothing for three  
months. On this principle, if a  
total indebtedness at any time  
may amount to £25; the shoe  
will pinch, but he will be able to  
wear it.

A man with £1,000 a year may  
owe £250; he will still be able to  
nod to his tailor. A man with  
£10,000 a year can owe £2,500;  
the tailor of such a one will be  
all salaams and obeisances.

The man with £100,000 a year  
can owe his bank £25,000; the  
banker will enter his room on all  
(Continued on Page 4.)



"Look out—there's  
my tailor!"

Why did  
they call  
her a

Gibson  
GIRL

by

J. B. Morton

ON an evening in the year 1906  
the audience at the Vaude-  
ville Theatre, where "The Belle  
of Mayfair" was running, heard  
the opening bars of one of those  
melodies that made the name of  
Leslie Stuart famous in two  
continents.

A very beautiful Swedish-  
American girl came slowly and  
majestically down the stage,  
and, with the chorus in atten-  
dance, sang the song called  
"Why Do They Call Me a Gib-  
son Girl?" Her name was  
Camille Clifford, and she was  
billed as "The Original Gibson  
Girl."

In the audience was a man  
who had been astonished at  
the song, and far more astonish-  
ed at the claim made for the  
singer. He had the best of  
reasons for his astonishment,  
for his name was Charles Dana  
Gibson.

The story of his life and of  
the craze for which he was res-  
ponsible in America during the  
nineties is told in Mr. Fairfax  
Downey's "Portrait of an Era"  
(Scribners).

Not only had he never met  
Miss Clifford, but there never  
had been an original Gibson  
girl. But the craze swept Eng-  
land from that moment, and  
certainly the singer of the song

brought to life the familiar  
pictures.  
Her hair was dressed high on  
her head, on her face was that  
expression of haughty disdain  
which the young men of the  
period found so attractive, and  
which the young women, there-  
fore, began to cultivate.

Her slow and graceful walk,  
her air of boredom and aloofness  
were a perfect piece of acting,  
and to one who looks back and  
sees her vanishing into the wings  
it seems that she took with her a  
certain easy rhythm of life  
which has been lost ever since.

Intellectuals were struck by  
the apparent vagility of the  
lyric, and made great fun of the  
lines.

"What is the matter with Mr.  
Ibsen, Mr. Ibsen?"  
Why Dana Gibson!

But the intellectuals forgot  
that the singer was Swedish, and  
Mr. Ibsen, being a Norwegian,  
was only, so to speak, one coun-  
try away. They also forgot  
that rhymes to Gibson are rare  
enough to be almost non-existent.  
The lyric-writer intended to  
suggest that a Scandinavian  
should be celebrating the beauty  
of his fellow-Scandinavian in-  
stead of leaving it to an Ame-  
rican.

And I imagine that Ibsen's  
praise of a Gibson Girl would  
have been about as gay and  
spontaneous as Strindberg's  
praise of the Merry Widow Hat.

THERE came a moment  
in the song when  
this creature of ice lowered her  
eyebrows and smiled languidly;  
and it was then that the great  
heart of the public leaped like a  
salmon.

The tune fitted the singer to  
perfection. For it was a languid  
melody. It had that infectious  
lilt which no composer since  
Leslie Stuart has been able to  
imitate, and it carried all over  
England the craze which had be-  
gun in America nearly a genera-  
tion before.

When Leslie Stuart's musical  
comedy was produced in Ame-  
rica that song began the busi-  
ness all over again.

Valeska Suratt sang it, and  
it was followed by tableaux  
vivants of some of the artist's  
best-known pictures. The Zieg-  
feld Follies put the Gibson Girl  
on the beach, and get the fashion  
for bathing beauties which is  
still with us.

There were plays about her  
music-hall songs and sketches  
about her. She appeared in ad-  
vertisements. And one might  
say that her reign continued un-  
til the eve of the European war.

A second generation of young  
men had responded to her mys-  
terious charm, and a second  
generation of girls had begun to  
imitate that proud carriage of  
the head and that sidelong  
glance.

GIBSON lives on to-day  
in Maine; and in an  
age of craze nobody has succee-  
ded in making such a commotion  
as was made by the type which  
he invented.

The achievement of Gibson,  
apart from the stir he created,  
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"that expression of  
haughty disdain"

"nineties is told in Mr. Fairfax  
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# CHINESE "Y" LOSE SECOND BADMINTON MATCH

## FAIL AGAINST THE C.R.C.

### VARSITY "B" AGAIN BEAT ST. ANDREW'S CLOSE CALL FOR ST. JOHN'S

Chinese Y.M.C.A. suffered their second defeat of the season in the "A" Division of the badminton league last evening when they visited the Recreation Club and conceded the points by six games to three.

The "Y" were clearly handicapped by the strange conditions and did not reproduce anything like their normal form.

S. W. Liang and Frank Kwok were in fine fettle for the home team, winning all three games, while H. W. Ho and W. C. Choy collected two games.

At the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium, University "B" completed the "double" against St. Andrew's "A", winning by six games to three. The visitors were in poor form, and never looked like saving the points. The Varsity players gave a good display on their own court, and had their opponents on the defensive for the better part of the match.

In the "B" Division, St. John's experienced the greatest difficulty in beating St. Andrew's "B" on the latter's court, finally emerging winners by the odd game. M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge struck good form for the home team to win two games, but the visitors were better balanced.

Kowloon Tong "A" won at will against the weak Sailors and Soldiers Home and refused to concede a game.

**UNIVERSITY "B" v. ST. ANDREW'S "A"**  
Played at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium last evening, the University winning by six games to three.

S. K. Lui and A. K. Chan (University "B") beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-17; beat S. A. Gray and E. A. Broadbridge 21-18; beat A. E. F. Guest and F. Y. Wong 21-7.

C. H. Teoh and H. G. Goh (University "B") lost to Fincher and Kew 0-21; lost to Gray and Broadbridge 12-21; lost to Guest and Wong 15-21.

**"B" DIVISION**  
St. Andrew's "B" v. St. John's

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning five games to four.

T. A. Madar and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B") lost to D. Kwok and S. A. Tremlett 14-21; beat N. Smith and P. Wilson 24-23; lost to G. A. Smith and R. Koh 16-21.

A. S. Bliss and G. A. White (St. Andrew's "B") lost to Kwok and Tremlett 12-21; beat Smith and Wilson 21-13; lost to Smith and Koh 7-21.

M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's "B") beat Kwok and Tremlett 21-10; beat Smith and Wilson 21-6; lost to Smith and Koh 10-21.

**LEAGUE TABLE**

"A" Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Recreio "A" 8 0 0 0 3 16

Recreio "B" 8 5 0 3 30 10

C.R.C. 11 4 0 7 41 58 8  
Chinese Y.M.C.A. 5 3 0 2 27 10 0  
St. Andrew's "A" 10 3 0 7 41 52 6  
University "B" 5 2 0 3 14 31 4  
Free Lances 8 0 0 8 10 50 0

"B" Division

King's College 8 8 0 0 60 6 16

St. John's 10 7 0 3 56 34 14

Kowloon Tong 10 7 0 3 57 33 14

V.R.C. 7 5 0 2 30 24 10

S. & S. Home 10 2 0 8 10 74 4

St. Andrew's "B" 8 1 0 7 24 48 2

Kowloon Tong "B" 8 1 0 7 20 52 2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).

## TO-NIGHT'S IMPORTANT BADMINTON

### RECREIO "A" v. VARSITY "A"

(By "Veritas")

This evening's match at the Club de Recreio may go a long way towards deciding the first division championship in the badminton league. Recreio "A", present holders of the title, entertain University "A", their most powerful rivals in the first meeting this season of these teams.

The match should have been played last evening but was mutually rearranged for to-night. It is certain there will be a capacity attendance of badminton enthusiasts to watch this engagement.

Recreio, with the home court in their favour, are expected to win, but University, strengthened this year by the inclusion of P. K. Hul, have been putting in some solid practice and may be expected to offer stern resistance.

The result will largely depend on the successes of the respective No. 2 pairs. Recreio appear to be slightly stronger in this department, L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva being among the little, enterprising University "A" players.

On the other hand, Silva and Carvalho are winning two games each, with E. de Sousa and H. A. Alves obtaining the odd one.

All these teams met in the same match last year (though the University team was then known as Elliot Hall), Recreio won with surprising ease. They may repeat this to-night, though I rather imagine University will put up stiffer opposition, and probably hold the Portuguese to the odd game.

Some exceptionally fine badminton is assured.



Keen tussle for the ball during last Saturday's hockey Interport trial. In the picture is Miss Pope (left), Miss Marsh (centre) and Miss Olive Peters (white). (Photo by Staff Photographer).

## Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

# Why I Think Hongkong Will Win Soccer Interport

## SHANGHAI DEFENCE IS LITTLE DOUBTFUL: THIS THIRD BACK GAME THEORY

FIRST spot of bad luck to Shanghai. The Stuttgart, bearing a precious cargo of 15 footballers and one manager, does not arrive in Hongkong until daylight to-morrow. That means the visiting Interporters will have only one opportunity of stretching their legs and getting the feel of the turf before the Interport match. Previous schedule provided they should visit Navy ground to-day, if desirable, and again to-morrow morning. It's a bit of a handicap walking straight off a boat and onto a field to play a match of such importance, but maybe a good hour and a half workout to-morrow will do the trick.

## Good News For Colony

GOOD news for the Colony. A. V. Gosano reports himself fit. His knee (not his ankle as I was at first informed) trouble has yielded to treatment, and Gosano is quite confident it will stand up to the severe demands of Thursday's match. They tell me Lee Tin-sang received a painful knock in Sunday's game, but the repercussions are not serious, and he will not be affected for Thursday. Barring accidents in the interim, therefore, Hongkong eleven will take the field 100 per cent. fit, which is a good start.

## Under-Rating?—No!

I have heard it said that Hongkong is under-rating Shanghai for this match, but that is so much rot. The point is the local boys know they have a first-rate side together, have full confidence in one another's ability and feel sure they will be able to pull together to bring off a win. They recognise quite clearly that Shanghai is a useful side. Ask any of the players. But they also know from past experience precisely what to expect, and I think it can be claimed, without wishing to boast on their behalf, that the Colony side know exactly how to counter the Shanghai tactics. These are the reasons why I think Hongkong will win.

## Reported Shanghai

## Weakness

EXCLUDING any personal bias for one particular player against another, I think every follower of the game will freely admit that the Colony team is without a weakness. You may prefer Talbot to Wilson, but that doesn't make Wilson any less a valuable player. You may consider that Lewin is a better right winger than Yeung Shui-yick, but that still

## Montana Is Again Defeated

Manchester, Feb. 8.  
Small Montana, the brilliant Filipino boxer, was surprisingly out-pointed by Tiny Bostock, an ex-choir boy from Hanley, in a twelve round contest here to-night.

This defeat follows Montana's failure against Benny Lynch a few days ago.

Reuter.

## The Third Back Game

THERE is a lot of talk going on about Hongkong adopting the third back game. I hope it is so much moonshine. The third back method is purely negative and defensive football. It denies your own attack of its essential liaison, the centre-half, and forces your backs into spreading out, whereas they are probably accustomed to covering the middle of the field. Quite apart from its shortcomings as a system, I feel the third back game is not what the Colony should indulge in on Thursday, largely because our players are unaccustomed to it and have not its technique at their finger tips. The old fashioned, but orthodox, method of wing halves concentrating more on their wingers and the full backs covering the centre of the field, will, I feel sure, prove more beneficial to the Colony than the third back game.

## Demands Strong

## Action

ONE of the most serious cases ever to come before a Hongkong F.A. Emergency Committee will shortly be investigated by that august body when they will hear all about last Saturday's disgraceful scene in the Eastern v. St. Joseph's first division match at Happy Valley. From all accounts there will be several novel features about the evidence. Early reports gave no indication as to what led up to the fights which were consummated by the dismissal of four St. Joseph's players, and an attack on one of the linesmen. From reliable sources, I learn that certain insulting remarks in Chinese were bandied from the touchlines to the players and then among the players themselves. These were actually the sparks which later grew into a conflagration. If this be proved, quite clearly determined steps must be taken to keep spectators from inciting the players. It is extremely difficult for officials of a game, who may have no knowledge of the language, to take action when insults in Chinese are being hurled from player to player, while onlookers, by taking advantage of the position, can heap abuse and encourage players to commit fouls. If this is to become the fashion in local football, then drastic steps must be taken to counter the insidious influence.

## Good Name of the

## Game at Stake

WHEN one is constantly hearing cases of violent misconduct on the field, there is small wonder that the game of football is fast becoming in danger of disrepute. It is a situation which deserves whole-hearted condemnation, for it means that one of the finest sports ever organised faces the prospect of disintegration because of a few unruly spirits. Let us hope the Football Association will

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## Chinese Footballer Suspended

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association last evening, the case of Li Shing-wing of the Chinese, who was recently sent off the field of play came up for consideration. After reviewing the evidence, the committee decided to suspend Li for six weeks.

## NEW YEAR TENNIS AT K.C.C.

The programme for the two-day tennis match between the German Garden Club, Tungshan and the Kowloon Cricket Club, which is being staged at the K.C.C. on Thursday and Friday, was finalised by the sub-committee last evening. An official programme of 20 matches will be played, while a number of social events have been arranged.

The Tungshan party arrive in Hongkong on Thursday morning and will be entertained to a tiffin at the K.C.C. The tennis matches will start in the afternoon, and after an official dinner that evening, the visitors will be guests of honour at the special K.C.C. dance. It is also noteworthy that members of the Shanghai Interport football team will attend the dance.

Tennis will be resumed on Friday morning and continued throughout the day, interspersed with tiffin at the club. In the evening members of the K.C.C. team will act as individual hosts to the visitors.

Members of the K.C.C. who are not playing in the tennis matches but yet desire to join in any of the official tiffin or dinner, will be welcome if they submit their names to the club before to-morrow evening.

The tennis programme for the two days is as follows.

## THURSDAY

Men's Singles:—A. W. Ramsey v. H. Rode, E. S. Capell v. W. N. Niall, E. Abraham v. H. Schneider, R. Philipps v. A. Sander.  
Ladies' Singles:—Miss A. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. F. Goodwin v. Mrs. Lehmann.  
Men's Doubles:—W. W. Hirst and V. Freeman v. H. Schneider and E. Dillner.  
Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Goodwin v. Mrs. Rode and Mrs. Lehmann.  
Mixed Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and Miss Griffiths v. G. Bodiker and Mrs. Kanter.

## FRIDAY

Men's Singles:—E. C. Fincher v. G. Bodiker, S. A. Gray v. A. Sander, W. W. Hirst v. E. Dillner, V. Freeman v. H. Lehmann.  
Ladies' Singles:—Miss Griffiths v. Mrs. Rode.  
Mixed Doubles:—S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie v. W. Niall and Mrs. Lehmann, A. W. Ramsey and Miss Perry v. Mr. and Mrs. Rode, E. Abraham and Miss Mackenzie v. Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann.

Men's Doubles:—E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray v. G. Bodiker and A. Sander, R. Philipps and E. S. Capell v. H. Rode and W. Niall.  
Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Mackenzie and Miss R. Perry v. Mrs. Kanter and Mrs. Rode.

## Programme For The Shanghai Interporters

### ACTIVE EIGHT DAYS

The following is the official programme for the Shanghai Interport football team, issued by the Entertainment sub-committee of the Hongkong Football Association.

Wednesday, Feb. 10.—Shanghai team arrives by the s.s. Stuttgart. Will be met by the committee and escorted to the Hongkong Hotel, Practice on the Navy Ground if required.

Thursday, Feb. 11.—Interport match. Bus leaves Hotel at 2.50 p.m., returning after the match. At 8 p.m. dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club.  
Friday, Feb. 12.—Trip round the Island leaving Hotel at 11 a.m. Lunch at Repulse Bay Hotel returning to the Hongkong Football Club Ground for the Ladies Interport Hockey match. Evening Free.

Saturday, Feb. 13.—Shanghai v. Chinese, Caroline Hill Ground. Bus leaves Hotel 2.45 p.m., returning to the Hotel after match.

Sunday, Feb. 14.—Optional: Football match South China v. East China or Kwantli Races at Fanling.

Monday, Feb. 15.—Shanghai v. Combined Services, Sookungpo Ground. Bus leaves Hotel 2.45 p.m. Evening Interport Dinner 7.45 p.m. Circumstances permit.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Trip round Mainland, tiffin at the R.H.K. Golf Club. Evening Free.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—Departure of Shanghai team by the S.S. Nuldera.

## WEEK-END SPORTS IN MACAO

### H.M.S. SEAMEW DEFEATED

Week-end hockey and football were provided local sports enthusiasts when teams of H.M.S. Seamew engaged Macao eleven in friendly matches.

Macao fielded their second eleven for the hockey, and won three net displays, a plucky display by the sailors.

Seamew were also out of luck in the football match when they met a team drawn from local clubs. Macao won 6-2.

When the visitors were losing 4-2, Chapple was injured and they had to continue with only ten players. The match was interesting, in so far that it revealed several weaknesses on both sides which practice will eradicate, before the eagerly awaited match against the Kwong Wah University from Canton.

For Macao, Lobato missed opportunities at centre-forward by holding on to the ball too long. H. Silva, formerly of Tientien, impressed as a half-back of talent, and was a decided asset in defence. Macao rearguard as a whole played with thoroughly good understanding.

The Seamew were splendidly served by their centre-half and captain, Under, who was constantly responsible for breaking up the Macao attacks. Johnson was a lower of strength in goal, and capped a nice display by saving a penalty.

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Miss Jessie Wong (extreme left) and Miss E. Hamon in conflict for the ball during Saturday's interport hockey trial. Miss Iris Woolley on extreme right is in close attendance. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

SEAFORTHS' EXCELLENT  
CRICKET DISPLAY

STRONG IN BATTING  
AND BOWLING

HOW THEY DEFEATED COMDR.  
BARRY'S ELEVEN

(By R. Abbit)

An all-day cricket match was played on Sunday between a team got up by Lt. Comdr. Barry R.N. and an eleven of the Seaforths, at the Naval ground in King's Park. Play started shortly after mid-day, and Barry, who had won the toss, sent in Eng. Comdr. Davis and D'Arcy Evans.

Hobkirk, bowled from the south end and D'Arcy Evans did not seem to see his medium fast deliveries as he missed the first four and then put his foot in front of the fifth and tried to play it to leg. However he failed to connect and was l.b.w. (0-1-0).

After this things went quietly. Bandsman Cheney bowled from the off end but did not manage to make the ball turn more than an inch or two on the matting and Whitmarsh, who had come in first wicket, forced him away on the leg several times. Hobkirk was bowling short as a rule and was not too certain of his direction but at 28 he sent one down on the off stick which was a bit low and caught Davis unprepared. He played late and his bat was all a cross. (20-2-13.) This was bad but worse was to come as a run later Gordon was bowled by Cheney. (27-3-0.)

Hobkirk was then rested and Mackintosh-Walker bowled instead. Griffiths however stopped with Whitmarsh who was batting beautifully if restrained and it came as a great surprise when he tried to hook a short one from Cheney and was bowled 47-4-21. He seemed to be trying for six and neglected to notice how short the ball was. I subsequently found it came off a bit faster. As usual the other member of the stand went soon as Griffiths was given l.b.w. to Cheney. He was beaten by the break and thought the ball was going outside the leg stick. (50-5-3.) I was amazed to find he had only made three. Five runs later Foster had a terrific yahoo at Mackintosh-Walker's head ball and missed it. It fell gently on the very top of his off-stump. (55-6-1.)

Frankly, with due respect to the bowlers, most of it was bad batting. MacLagan had an over of slow high-tossed leg breaks just before time but failed to get a wicket.

AFTER Tiffin

The same bowlers continued and, in MacLagan's first over, after Hayward had driven him for a single Barry overdrove him for four and had another four and a two to leg. He was very nearly yoked however. I was surprised to see when I went up the cliff behind the sticks that though MacLagan bowls a definite leg break action he comes back as often as not from the off. With more accuracy of pitch he might prove most dangerous especially on grass with a wicket to help him. However he was too expensive and Cheney went on in his place.

The change had the desired effect for after cracking a four or more Barry hit right across a ball on the leg stump and was bowled. He had made 26 by hard hitting while Hayward played very carefully and picked up the odd run here and there. (97-7-26.) Two balls later Pritchard was completely beaten and lost his off stump. Hobkirk now went on for Mackintosh-Walker and Harrison put him to long leg for four and sent up the hundred. He was however bowled next ball by one from which he drew right away. (102-9-4.) Hayward played Cheney's next over and bagged the bowling with a single off the last ball. He had a four (over cover's head) and a single off Hobkirk, and then a four and a single off Cheney but Carless was plumb l.b.w. next ball. The innings closed for 114—Hayward not 29. Cheney took six for 26.

THE SEAFORTHS BAT  
Corpl. Jones who opened the innings with Captain Murray was soon beautifully caught left-handed in the slips by Pritchard off Foster, and Murray, after collecting 14 was bowled by Whitmarsh. Then however MacLagan and Mackintosh-Walker made a stand. Whitmarsh was bowling very steadily but Pritchard was a bit variable both as regards direction and length. At 62 Whitmarsh was relieved by Davis and his third delivery bowled MacL-

gan who, I thought, just touched the ball but played outside it. (62-2-17.) Carless went on at the other end and Rawsthorne was lucky to snick one between first slip and the wicket-keeper—but apart from this the two batsmen established complete command and hit excellently. It was a pleasure to watch them.

AFTER TEA

The two not-outs retired at tea-time—Walker had made 49 and Rawsthorne 21. Gray and Ritchie went in. They hit cheerfully and the runs had just been hit off when Whitmarsh caught Gray smartly off Carless and at 121 Pritchard caught Ritchie at backward point off the same bowler, who also bowled Cheney at 132. Griffiths then went on and bowled Chambers. At 147 three batsmen called, (as Hammond-Chambers had a runner)—all different—and someone—or perhaps two of them were run out.

It was a most delightful day and it really is very pleasant to find a regiment putting out a team for these enjoyable friendlies. It is a great pity that the terms on which the H.K.C.C. ground is held do not permit organised games to be played on a Sunday, and so it is impossible to arrange similar fixtures there. I learn that the United Services' team against the Club in the China New Year match is as follows—Capt. Welch (R.A.O.C.) Major Rawsthorne, Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, and Capt. Murray (1st Batt. Seaforth Highlanders) C. C. Garthwaite, D. E. Prichard (Fusiliers), R. A. Barron and Q. M. S. Warr (R.E.); Commander Vauchope R.N., Captain Whitmarsh R.M. and Tel. Tuffnell. It is most unfortunate that most of the Naval stars, and especially Commander Boucher, are away. At the same time the Army has a pretty good field of selection especially with the new regiment to help out and there should be an excellent game, if only the weather is fine!

The Club will have to do well to beat them—I hear their side consists of A. W. Hayward, T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. D. Wodehouse, R. L. Holden, A. K. Mackenzie, D. McLellan, F. Marshall, G. A. Stewart, H. E. Neve and Baines or Frost—I am not sure who is the final choice.

COLONY TENNIS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

In making my report yesterday of the committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club for alleged laxity in despatching the entry forms for the Colony Tennis championships, I was under the impression that these forms were not sent out until ten days ago.

I was, however, informed by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, the hon. secretary, that the forms were actually despatched to the various clubs on January 23, thus giving a full fortnight for competitors to fill them in and return them. Unfortunately no form was received at that time in this office.

In view of this it is clearly unfair to accuse the Cricket Club of "rushing" the entries, and I regret the false impression given as to the procedure adopted.

It was further pointed out to me this morning that the entries to date are quite satisfactory, and that the extension of the closing date for a week has been made chiefly to encourage more entries in the Club events.

There is, in fact, every indication that the championships will be as successful this year as in the past.

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

(Continued from Page 8.)

make a thorough investigation into this latest affair, and not rest content with merely passing judgment on those players who were expelled from the game. I am sure if the incident in all its aspects is well sifted the committee will discover evidence which will demand severe action. The good name of football is at stake, and a very firm line of procedure is demanded, especially if it can be shown that external influences are at work to ruin what should be good, clean, sporting contests.

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These fumes upset even people who boast about being good sailors.

Do not make the mistake of going on board with an empty stomach. Not only will you lack food make you miserable, but it is also dangerous.

If you can stand the cold stay on deck. Engine-room fumes and cooking odours down below are best avoided.

Chewing bits of dried orange-peel often prevents sea-sickness.

The King, when he was younger, used this remedy at the beginning of long journeys by sea.

### Tonsil Trouble

By  
Family Doctor

A WOMAN suffering from a heart trouble consulted me recently about her condition of nose and throat. Her teeth proved to be quite healthy and clean, but she suffered from chronic post-nasal catarrh. Her tonsils were large and flabby, but not definitely septic. Her whole condition was one of general weakness, for which her serious heart trouble would account.

FIRST of all I ordered her a good tonic of iron and arsenic. It was fortunate in her case that the digestion was good as many patients with heart disease cannot tolerate iron in any form.

Her diet was to consist mainly of vegetables and fruit, all of which had to be well cooked in order to prevent the danger of the formation of wind in the stomach, which would press on her already weakened heart.

For the post-nasal catarrh and the tonsil trouble I advised her to use a gargle and nose-wash of Glyco Thymolin, one teaspoonful to half a tumbler of warm water. This should be used on rising and at bed-time.

When children suffer from grossly enlarged tonsils which interfere with their speech and with their swallowing, I usually advise removal.

In the case of adults, enlarged tonsils are no serious drawback, provided they are clean and are not hiding dangerous germs.

ONE of the danger signals in adults with septic tonsils is the onset of rheumatism.

Usually it attacks the larger joints first, such as the knees or hips, and one frequently finds that the condition clears up when the tonsils are removed.

### ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET IN LONDON OF PARENT BODY

The Society of St. George in Hongkong has received information from the parent body in London that the annual banquet of the Society will be held on St. George's Day, April 23, at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London.

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart of Bury) will be the specially invited guest to propose the toast of "England" and other distinguished visitors will be present.

The pageantry associated with all the Society's banquets will be of the usual striking character and the Coldstream Guards in early regimental uniforms will take part.

The parent society states that as the Coronation celebrations and ceremonies will attract a large number of applications for tickets should be made to the London address without delay. The price of tickets is £1 1s. for members and £1 5s. for non-members.

### HERE'S A CURE FOR ENNUI

By Kathleen Norris

"The tragedy of women of my type is that they have nothing to do," a charming and clever woman said to me recently. There is no reason for quoting her especially, except that she was speaking for hundreds and thousands of women who are in her position.

Hundreds and thousands? Yes, and perhaps there are millions like her. Women who aren't working in shops or offices, who aren't professional workers, who aren't so poor that the unlovely struggle to keep food in their children's stomachs, clothes on their children's backs, roofs over their children's heads, absorb every instant of their working and waking hours.

These idle women live in hotels, boarding houses, apartments, and sometimes in their own homes.

Their domestic duties are shared, if they are housekeeping, by a part-time or all-time maid.

Breakfast is out of the way at nine; the man of the family doesn't come home to lunch. There are always knitting, bridge luncheons, movies and beauty shows whereby to waste time, but this doesn't satisfy fine women; they want these things to be what they should be, the auxiliaries of their lives, not the basis.

And so they sit wringing their hands and saying, "I only wish I had something real, something vital, to do!"

And all about them, all the time, are a thousand things to do, a thousand wrongs crying out to be righted, a thousand hours of pain asking to be soothed, a thousand hearts and souls in darkness longing for the light.

On my desk, as I write this, lies an invitation that ought to be accepted by one million women. If it were, we would have a different world, and a better world, to-morrow.

Most of them will never see it, they'll never understand the chance offered them, these idle women, because to them it will sound dull; just one more of those stupidly reforming, resolutely helpful things that are so boring.

But I can assure the occasional woman who WILL follow up this lead that her leisure time, her ennui, her fretted sense of idleness and uselessness will vanish forever.

The letter is from Harold H. Townsend, of 2523 Graciosa Drive, Los Angeles, California. The printed name of the letterhead is "The Junior American Republic."

Who Mr. Townsend is I don't know. I never heard his name before. But through his letter and the booklet enclosed in it I gather he is at the head of a plan to create an American youth movement; a great dream by which hundreds of thousands of boys may be restored to their rightful heritage of food first, and then education, and, perhaps after that, honest ambition and the means to realize it.

Boys and girls are our only riches; the world will be theirs to help or to wreck in a few years. And in all our great cities armies of them are growing up feeling that they have been socially and economically forgotten. They are growing to misuse political powers without ever having learned how to control them, or what a code is, or what national ideals are.

In Mr. Townsend's letters he states that in one small section of his city 2,400 boys who were police court cases were put on their honour to behave well for three months. The reward, you mothers of happy country children who fish and swim and shoot and tramp and picnic all summer long, was an overnight camp and picnic. Just ONE night of normal boy life, as a reward for ninety days of self-control.

Only 961 made the grade. For which does one's heart ache hardest, I wonder; the little fellows who won their plentiful twenty-four hours of fun, or the 1439 who had to be refused and left behind?

Of the 961, two hundred had had no food at all on the day they left for their big holiday. Fifty had not eaten for a whole day or more. All but a very few had no regular source of food; stole it or got it by chance.

And these are CHILDREN. Is it any wonder that they grow up ignorant or contemptuous of their country, and turn into criminals?

These little fellows, just as fine and sweet underneath as your sons and mine, talk knowingly of reform schools, of beating the bulls, of turning down the spit for stooling, of ditching the molls and making good on probation "stretches."

Children, growing up without good food, without clothing, without affection and protection and the knowledge that they are valuable to their country and are going to have a fair break. And in this same city a hundred thousand women buffing their scarlet nails, taking bridge lessons, and wishing they had something real to do.

Prosecuting and jailing American youth last year, states Mr. Townsend, cost the United States thirteen billion dollars. The education bill was about one-fourth of that. The National Parent Teachers Congress at Miami, Florida, recently was responsible for the statement that under present conditions "at least two hundred thousand potential criminals will be turned loose from graduation classes."

Now, what are we going to do about it, and what can we do? Well, the workers for the Junior American Republic want to buy an island off the coast of southern California. They can raise there, in orchards, fields, poultry runs and cattle yards, fisheries and piggeries, enough food for all the boys all the time. The island consists of sixty thousands magnificent acres. It is proposed to establish a republic there; a young republic where citizens will be made.

The cost of this island is one and a half millions. Not much, when one contrasts it to the crime bill, is it?

Investigate that whole question of juvenile delinquency in your own city. Find out how many children in your children's school are miserable with hunger and weakness and malnutrition all the time. A few mothers in every school, serving cocoa and peanut-butter sandwiches to a selected few children every day would be worth more than a mile of beauty shops and a million bridge teachers.

There should not be hunger in the world. Hunger makes even the most amiable man savage; it destroys confidence and initiative and energy; there are some forms of sickness that are less destructive than hunger.

We women are too apt to feel that because we can't do things on the grand scale they aren't worth doing. And yet the greatest ministry this troubled world ever is to know was a simple thing of helping the crippled and feeding the hungry. No charts and graphs and statistics clutter the Sermon on the Mount.

While the Junior Republic is getting under way why not feed a few undernourished children; just here and there? Why not gather just a few little boys together and take them out to the parks or beaches for safer Saturdays? These simple beginnings sometimes lead to great ends. The tremendous reform movements of the world were not particularly imposing when they started.

Our grandmothers had no time for children in general. They had their round dozen apiece, to begin with, and they were very apt to have some cousin or sister's children to raise as well.

Then there was spinning, carding, preserving, sewing and knitting and darning eternally to do, chickens to feed, gardens to weed, the sick and feeble-minded to wait upon.

Those were the dreadful days of infant mortalities in orphanages, of children begging in the streets, as children still do in certain great European cities.

Our housework, our mothering, is reduced to a minimum now. It is for us to translate our responsibilities along those lines into wider fields. That we are mothers not only of our own, but of all children.

## MARITIME STRIKE ENDED

Passengers holding reservations are requested to communicate immediately with us to confirm bookings. Persons intending to travel this spring or early summer are advised to arrange bookings immediately.

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New schedules will be announced in a few days.

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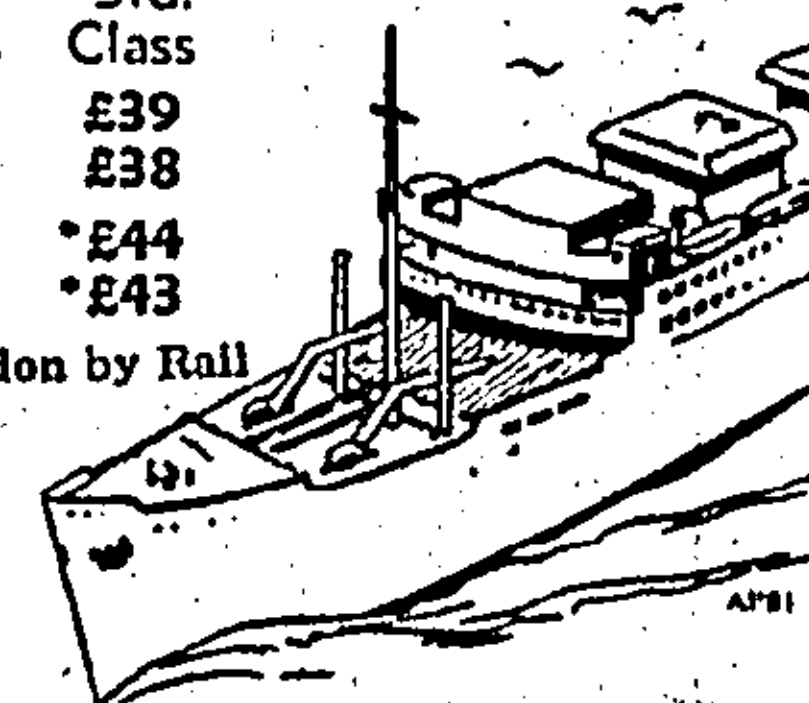
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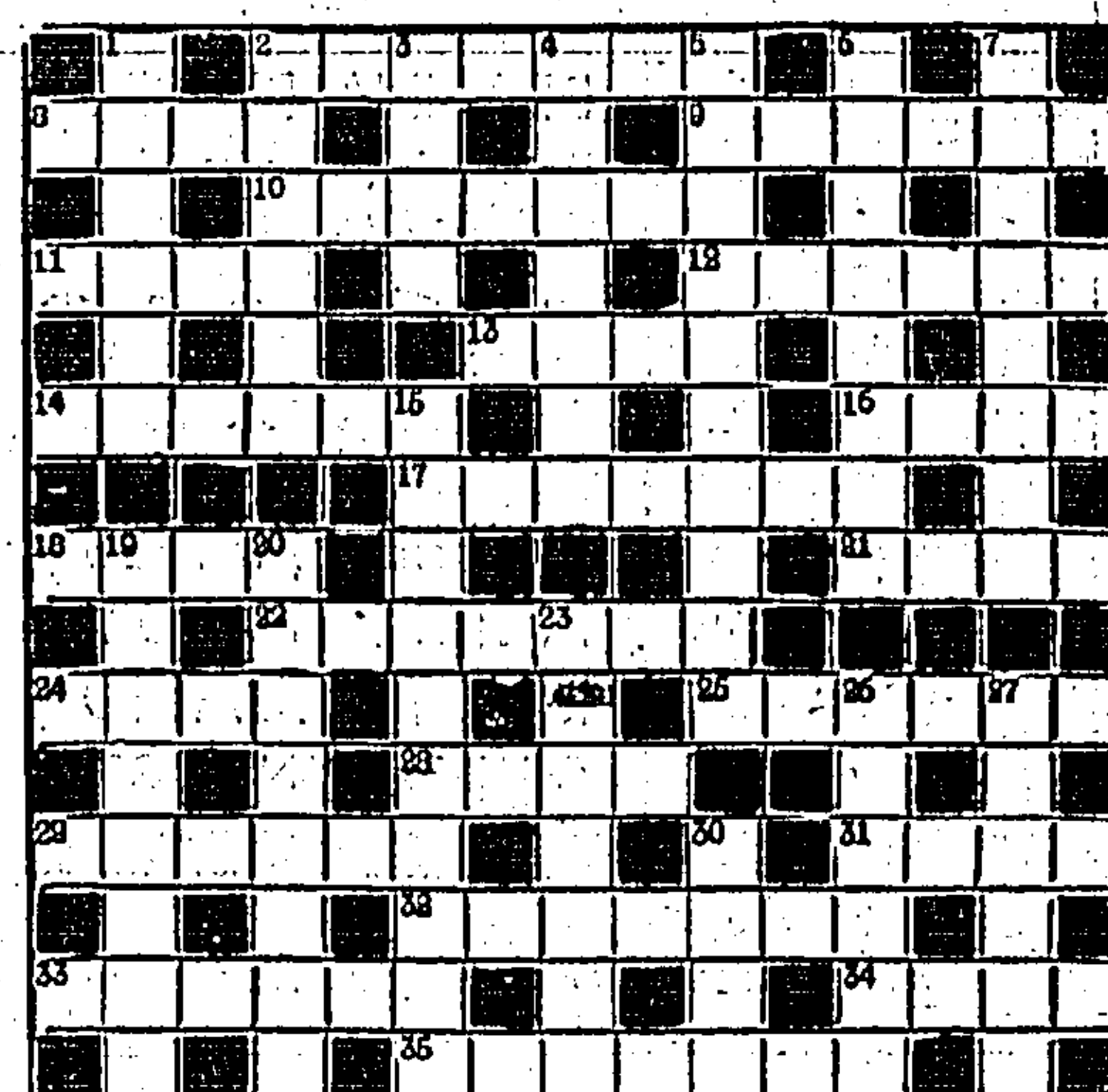
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### ACROSS

- Vegetable? No, nor is it yours from the start.
- A pure version.
- You'll have to make a loud noise to wake them.
- Generally a choice between two evils.
- Result of a "cheese-paring" policy?
- Clear out!
- Hold hard!
- Where you can see stars.
- Cut the sorrow out of Melbourne and it flows abroad.
- Abe and Tony manage to produce it between them.
- A song from abroad.
- Dropped a female copper.
- A lot of old marksmen nowadays prefer a dry one.
- Unless reversed I sin.
- Let go a note with no break between the tones.
- The hops have been here, and after a little tea, it might be drunk in beer.
- Inroad (anagram).
- Pass this for a season.
- Figurative illustration.
- Flower.
- Fiscal loses his head in church.
- Remarkable when it isn't inefficient.

### DOWN

- Perfect little jewel in a key unknown to the composer and intended for stars.
- The confusion that occurred when the quadruped swallowed the bishop.

### 3 Void.

- No single mortal can do this. In your hand! Put it down! (two words, 4 and 6).
- Garlands.
- Suitable for apparel and most of it for cultivation.
- With all due deference to the comic papers, the Londoner doesn't think him close.
- A Transatlantic line.
- Friendly, and would be quite good-natured if he lost a hundred.
- The immediate moment.
- Kind of breakwater.
- Shall we say a dozen?
- Appreciated by the motorist in a fox.

### Yesterday's Solution

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## AIRWAYS CONTRACT APPROVED

BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA  
IN AGREEMENT  
CONTRIBUTION  
ARRANGED

Melbourne, Feb. 8. Under the new Empire Air Mail Agreement between the United Kingdom and Australia, the present scheme of operation will be in force for 15 years, with each side having the right of revision. Australia will retain its present surcharge of five pence per half ounce, and consents to the use of Empire flying boats on the link between Singapore and Sydney. Her consent may be withdrawn if this arrangement proves unsatisfactory, and difficulties are insuperable. Britain will accept in principle Australia's control over the Singapore-Sydney section of the service. Meanwhile, there will be no reduction in the Orient line mail subsidy. The Commonwealth will contribute a maximum of £30,000 for maintenance of the new route, which will open on January 1, 1938. Australia's mail payments will range between a minimum of £30,000 and a maximum of £50,000. The subsidy will be between £40,000 and £50,000.—Reuter.

## NO DURBAR THIS YEAR

KING MAKES HIS DECISION

London, Feb. 8. The King-Emperor has reluctantly decided that he will be unable to hold a Coronation Durbar in India next winter. His Majesty has informed the Marquis of Zetland, Secretary for India, that the duties and responsibilities he has undertaken, on according to the Throne unfortunately make it impossible for him to contemplate a prolonged absence from Great Britain during the first year of his reign. His Majesty, however, looks forward to visiting India for the purpose of holding a Durbar at a later date. The news that the King is not visiting India shortly after the Coronation has caused much disappointment to Indian nationalists, according to a message from New Delhi.—Reuter.

## HONOURS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

KING DECORATES NEW APPOINTEE

London, Feb. 8. H.M. the King has invested Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General Designate of South Africa, with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Patrick has had a distinguished career in South Africa, having been Minister of Mines, and Minister of Interior, Public Health and Education.—Reuter.

## Ate Meal And Drank Poison

Two men entered the Wing Yu Tea House last night and ordered some food. They completed their meal, sat talking quietly for a few moments. One of the men then whipped a bottle of disinfectant from his pocket and drank half the contents. His friend seized the bottle and consumed the remainder. Both have been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. One of them, whose identity is unknown, is in a serious condition. The other, Ng Sung, aged 33, is expected to recover.

## TWO CHILDREN SCALDED

A young boy named Wong Fau-lun was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last night suffering from severe burns on the body. The boy, whose age is approximately 8 years, was carrying a heavy kettle of boiling water when a playmate, Shum Shai-lai, collided with him. Both children were scalded, Wong Fau-lun's injuries being of a severe nature.

## NON-INTERVENTION

London, Feb. 8. The next meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the International League for the Application of Non-Intervention in Spain will be held on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

## BRITAIN URGED TO APPROACH JAPANESE

IN EFFORT TO END  
CHINA SMUGGLING  
FRIENDSHIP  
MENACED

London, Feb. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he had drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the statement recently made by Sir Frederick Maze, head of the Chinese Customs, that accumulating stocks of smuggled goods in Tientsin were gradually finding their way into the interior of China. Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, was the questioner. He alleged that most of these goods made their way into China proper by lorry, under armed escort of Japanese and Korean "roughs". Mr. Moreing suggested that the Japanese Government might be invited to end this state of affairs, which was calculated to seriously impair the Chinese Customs.

Lord Cranborne replied on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, saying that although he had seen press reports along the lines of Mr. Moreing's allegations, he was unable to give an authoritative estimate of the actual loss to the Chinese Customs through smuggling by foreigners. The British Ambassador on various occasions had made representations to the Japanese Government on the smuggling question, he continued, and had repeated the representations recently when the illicit traffic was reported to have been increased after falling off. Lord Cranborne said he trusted the situation would improve. Meanwhile, the Government was closely watching the situation he declared.

INJURIOUS PAMPHLET. Mr. Alan Graham drew attention to the pamphlet recently issued by the Japanese Army which outlined the aims of Japan and argued the need of a powerful fighting force to maintain her prestige and sovereignty in the islands and on the mainland of Asia. He asked whether Mr. Eden would instruct the Ambassador to Tokyo to represent to the Japanese Government that in order to maintain Anglo-Japanese friendship the Japanese Government should dissociate itself from the sentiments expressed in this publication. Lord Cranborne replied that he would call for a report and bear in mind the suggestion advanced by Mr. Graham.—Reuter.

## OXFORD APPEALS FOR AID

NEEDS BIG SUM  
IMMEDIATELY  
LORD NUFFIELD  
HELPS AGAIN

London, Feb. 8. Oxford University has issued a public appeal to the friends of Oxford in Britain, the Dominions and the United States to subscribe "a very large sum of money" for its most pressing needs. The appeal is signed by Lord Halifax, the Chancellor, and Dr. Lindsay, the Vice-Chancellor. It is shown that £500,000 is required as well as for additional laboratories. Lord Nuffield has given £100,000 to start the appeal fund. The appeal shows that the University's net revenue from its own capital assets is only £10,000 annually.—Reuter Special.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

MORE YOUNGSTERS ON  
LABOUR MARKET

London, Feb. 8. Owing to adverse weather, the number of unemployed in Great Britain at the end of January showed an increase of over 60,000, compared with the previous month. The figure is, however, 470,000 less than at the corresponding date last year.

The increase is also partly due to the large number of juveniles reaching school-leaving age at the end of December.—Reuter Special. OTHER FIGURES. The Labour Ministry estimates that on January 25 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of agricultural workers, was approximately 11,100,000—26,000 less than the month before, but 715,000 more than the year before. At the same date, the numbers of unemployed on the registers were 1,689,223, comprising 1,433,950 who had been unemployed for less than 13 weeks, 163,668 temporarily laid off, and 71,598 normally in casual employment. This was 60,504 more than on December 14, but 470,489 less than on January 20, 1936.—British Wireless.

## Thames Still Rising

OLD WINDSOR MAY  
BE INUNDATED

London, Feb. 8. The Thames is still rising. Fears are entertained regarding the strength of the flood bank at Old Windsor, which was built by voluntary subscription a hundred years ago. Should the bank give way, the whole of the old town would be flooded. At Windsor itself, where the riverside promenade is covered with nearly four feet of water and the river is a mile wide, the authorities are taking precautions, and walls of sandbags have been erected at danger points. Elsewhere in the upper reaches, the increased flooding has mainly affected open country.—British Wireless.

## WILL FIGHT RETURN OF COLONIES TO GERMANY

London, Feb. 8. In connection with Herr Hitler's recent reference to the Colonies, the Parliamentary Committee of the Empire Industries Association has adopted a resolution, moved by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, against any return of the Colonies to Germany.

The resolution re-affirms the view that there cannot be any transference of territories held under the British flag. The Committee states that it is convinced that the German claim to transfer would imperil the safety and impair the homogeneity of the British Empire, especially in Africa, and provide no substantial relief for Germany regarding raw materials or settlement of its people. The Committee is ready to consider proposals to meet the difficulties of Germany and other States in securing raw materials and food-stuffs.—Reuter.

## SPORTING PEER TO HEAD PHYSICAL CULTURE PLAN

London, Feb. 8. Lord Aberdare is to be Chairman of the National Advisory Council of thirty members in connection with the physical training scheme.

The duties of the Council will be partly scientific and advisory to local committees.—Reuter. Lord Aberdare has achieved great success as a sportsman, specialising in tennis, rackets and cricket. He was Amateur Rackets champion in 1922 and 1931, nine times doubles champion in England and twice of the Coupe de Paris.

# ALHAMBRA

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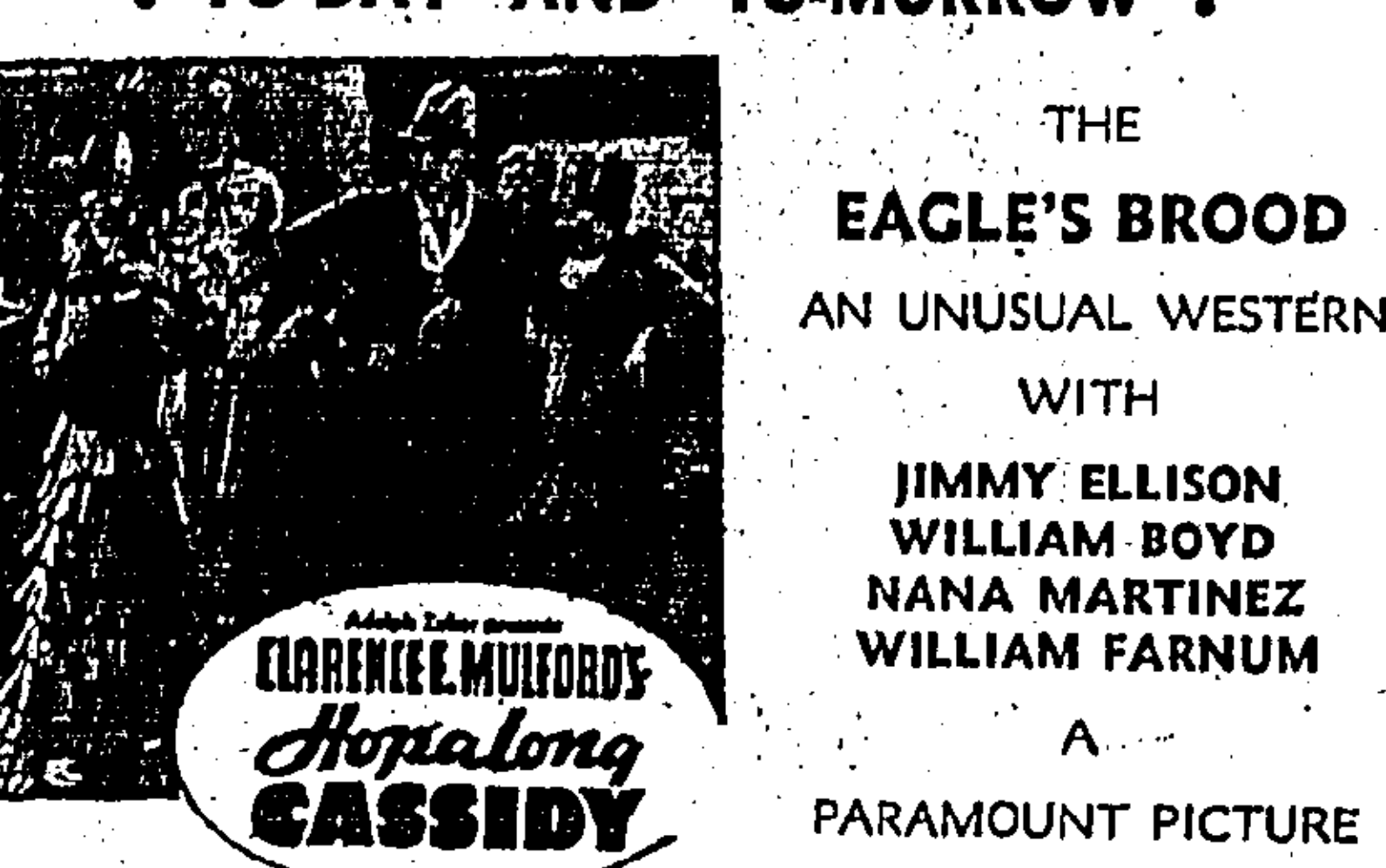
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LORETTA YOUNG in A 20TH-CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

DENY RIFT WITH REICHSBANK

Basle, Feb. 8. The Governors of the Bank of International Settlements met this morning. Following their session, a statement was issued denying that the German Minister of National Economy, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, had declared Germany's intention of discontinuing relations between the Reichsbank and the Bank of International Settlements. The communiqué also confirms that Dr. Schacht and other German members are remaining on the Board of the Bank.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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